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OUTLINES.

The North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association will recommend a shut-down for 60 days——The Durham cotton mills will make a 5 per cent. reduction in wages on April 13——The annual meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association will be held at Wrightsville Beach June 18——A big and bloody riot which lasted for over an hour followed the arrival in Pensacola, Fla, of a car load of strike breakers; bricks, bottles, sticks and revolvers were used and fifteen were wounded——Rev. Joseph A. Graham, of Albany, N. Y., while mentally deranged, shot himself in the heart twice and died almost instantly——The Massachusetts State Republican convention turned down a proposition to elect colored alternates to the National convention, endorsed Governor Curtis Guild for Vice President and sent the delegates uninstructed as to choice for the Presidential nomination——The triennial meeting of the General Society of the Cincinnati elected officers and adjourned to meet in Newport, R. I. in 1911.——Representatives of large commercial interests appeared before the House Committee on Banking and Currency to oppose the Aldrich currency bill——Lee C. Thurman, of Kentucky, was hanged at Norfolk, Va., for the murder of Walter P. Dolsen, his roommate in 1906——A monument erected by the State of Minnesota in the National Park at Shiloh, to the memory of the Minnesota soldiers who fell on that battlefield, was dedicated, Governor John A. Johnson being the principal speaker——Secretary Hester's statement shows the world's visible supply of cotton to be 4,169,089 against 4,294,090 last week and 5,225,863 for the same week last year——Bradstreet's Weekly Trade Review says: Though irregular, the week's developments have been in the direction of improvement. Business failures for the week ending April 9, number 258 against 247 last week and 184 in the same week of 1907——The House of Representatives devoted most of the day to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill; Mr. Webb, of North Carolina, favored the regulation of inter-State traffic in intoxicating liquors——New York markets: money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans dull and weak; spot cotton closed quiet, 10 points higher, middling uplands 10.25, middling gulf 10.50, no sales; rosin, quiet; turpentine firm; wheat, spot irregular, No. 2 red, 98 1-2 elevator; corn, spot firm, No. 2, 76 3-4 elevator; oats steady, mixed 55.

Mrs. Katherine Clemons Gould declares that no woman can dress decently on less than $20,000 a year, but—we know of a few who do.

If Mr. Croker is right, and Secretary Taft is only a figure head, the ship of State will need some heavy ballast at the stern if he ever bets aboard.

Chancellor Day says that he would rather stay on earth than go to heaven. Most people feel that way, but few are so absolutely frank about it.

With something like $260,000,000 in the treasury, the United States is certainly rich enough to own suitable houses for its ambassadors in the foreign capitals.

The Honorable Senators and Representatives at Washington seem determined to earn their increased salaries at $7,500 a year, no matter how much they have to talk.

With the Gould divorse suit and the Vanderbilt divorce suit both getting columns each day in the big daily papers, it begins to look as though the Astors were losing ground.

You are promised good baseball this season. All the various leagues are preparing to put up a superior article but don't get discouraged if your favorites lose a game now and then. Always remember that in a game of ball but one side can win.

Hon. Jeffries Davis was in Washington just long enough to get reckless. In that city one can do about as he pleases but if you get "sassy" in Arkansas you get your head punched. Davis probably knew this but assumed that a United States Senator's head was exempt, wherein it seems he was greatly mistaken.

M. Hughes LeRoux, who has returned to France from his lecture tour in the United States, is telling people over there that the American girl is far superior to the American man, better educated and of finer instincts. LeRoux evidently has an eye for beauty, and kept it wide open while he was in the United States.

With the exception of some few votes in Nebraska and Minnesota, Mr. Bryan can not have the support of the Pops. this year. That party and its platform has furnished many of the political theories and fancies which have made Mr. Bryan objectionable to so many original and simon-pure Jeffersonian Democrats.

FROM PRESBYTERY

Spring Sessions Just Concluded With White Plains Church Near Rosindale, N. C.

STAND FOR PROHIBITION

Resolution Unanimously Adopted as Presented by Rev. J. M. Wells, DD..—Meets Next at Faison—Synod.

Wilmington pastors and elders who have been attending the Spring sessions of Wilmington Presbytery at White Plains Church, near Rosindale, N. C., returned yesterday morning on the early Seaboard and afternoon trains and report a most interesting and profitable meeting.

An interesting feature of the proceedings of the Presbytery was a resolution unanimously passed, declaring for State prohibition and providing that the declaration be read by pastors from their pulpits at their earliest convenience. The resolution was by Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., of this city, and was passed without objection as to its subject matter or propriety, the Presbytery taking the ground that a great moral issue is involved and one in which the church is deeply interested. It is regretted that a copy of the resolution could not be secured for publication this morning.

The Wilmington churches were represented by their pastors and the following laymen: Messrs. W. H. Sprunt, James H. Chadbourn, C. W. Worth and H. W. Malloy. The two last named presented the plans for the forthcoming Laymen's Movement to be held in this city and secured the active cooperation of the churches represented, each of which is entitled to one clerical and one lay delegate in the body.

Dr. Henry Louis Smith, president of Davidson College, and Rev. Dr. Boyd, of Barium Springs Orphanage, presented the cause of their respective institutions and were heard with much interest and pleasure by the Presbytery.

Commissioners to the North Carolina Synod which holds its next meeting in Greensboro were elected as follows: Clerical, Rev. J. S. Crowley, of Wilmington; Rev. A. McFadyen, of Clarkton, alternate. Lay, Mr. W. J. Boney, of Wallace; Mr. Henry Farrier, of Kenansville.

It was decided to hold the Fall session of Presbytery at Faison, N. C., beginning Wednesday, October 14th.

Rev. W. M. Sikes was received into the Presbytery and placed in charge of the Burgaw group of churches. Rev. L. E. Wells was given some change in his work within the bounds of Presbytery.

A large amount of routine work was transacted and while but little time was allowed ministers and delegates for recreation, they had an enjoyable meeting and the people of the community entertained the Presbytery royally.

ESTABLISH SHOE FACTORY

Fayetteville Captures an Important Enterprise by Outside Capital.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Fayetteville, N. C., April 10.—A large shoe factory is to be established in Fayetteville. Mr. John M. Hoy, who is president and general manager, represents a company of Northern capitalists, who subscribe $150,000, while Fayetteville capitalists subscribe $15,000 in shares of $10 each, which is being easily and rapidly raised.

Mr. Hoy has gone North to purchase machinery and make arrangements. The plant will have an output at first of 500 pairs of shoes per day, to be increased gradually to 6,000 pairs per day. Mr. Hoy prospected in other cities for the location of his plant, notably Roanoke, Va., and Augusta, Ga., but peferred Fayetteville. He was offered $40,000 to locate in Augusta.

TO WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH.

North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association Coming.

Mr. D. L. Gore, of this city, who is in Charlotte attending a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers' Association, telegraphed yesterday to Mr. L. B. Rogers that the committee had decided to hold its annual convention at Wrightsville Beach on June 18th. This is one of the most important business organizations in the State and will bring to the beach a distinguished body of men, whom it will be a pleasure for the people of Wilmington to entertain.

Bladen Street Meeting.

The meetings at Bladen Street M. E. Church continue with much interest. Rev. W. E. Hocutt, the pastor, is preaching with great unction and power and many are being brought into the fold. Tonight at 8 o'clock the subject of his sermon will be "Baptism of the Holy Ghost." All Christian people and the public generally are cordially invited to hear him. The services Sunday will be at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M.

See the 50c Brussel carpet at Polvogt's. **

VETERANS ELECT OFFICERS

Annual Meeting of Cape Fear Camp Last Night at W. L. I. Armory —Marshal and Aides for Memorial Day.

The annual meeting of Cape Fear Camp No. 254, United Confederate Veterans, was held last night at the W. L. I. armory and was marked by a large attendance. The usual annual reports were made and showed the affairs of the Camp in splendid shape.

Two members have been lost by death during the year and three new ones have been added so that the membership of the Camp is now 117. The annual election of officers last night resulted as follows:

Commander—Gen. Jas. I. Metts.
First Lieut. Commander—R. F. Hamme.
Second Lieut. Commander—J. W. West.
Adjutant—R. W. Price.
Treasurer—Stephen Jewett.
Chaplain—Rev. James Carmichael, D. D.
Surgeon—Dr. W. D. MacMillan.
Sergeant Major—Louis Belden.
Standard Bearer—T. P. Sikes.

The affairs of Memorial Day, May 10th, were discussed and the Camp will as usual co-operate with the Daughters of the Confederacy in their observance of the occasion. Mr. John E. Crow was elected chief marshal with the following aides: Comrades W. R. Dowdy, T. E. King, J. H. Pickett, J. M. Rodgers and John W. West.

After disposing of the usual routine work and exchanging "camp fire" stories, as only the old veterans can, the meeting adjourned

MAYOR'S COURT YESTERDAY

Negro Highwaymen Not Guilty—Others Go to The Farm.

In the police court yesterday Robert Smith and John Floyd, the negroes charged with highway robbery of one of their race in the southern part of the city, relieving him of $14, were found not guilty and discharged. They were represented by Walter P. Gafford, Esq., and the testimony of the two outweighed that of the victim, consequently there was nothing to do but to turn them loose.

Charles Everett, colored, charged with the larceny of a cross-tie from the Atlantic Coast Line right of way, was bound to the higher court under bond of $25.

Maggie Bentley, a white woman, and Ellen Everett, colored, were each given 30 days on the farm for disorderly conduct and a third member of the trio, Nancy Council, was fined $5 and costs. They were arrested Thursday night by Officer Frank George on Sixth, between Swann and Nixon streets.

Mollie Flowers and Rosa Thomas, colored, arrested by Officer J. B. Hall for an affray, were each given 30 days on the farm.

Increased Suburban Schedule.

On account of the large number of people who are going to the beach the Tidewater Power Company has put on morning trains leaving the beach at 6:15, 7:45, 8:15, 9:15 and 10:45, and returning at night, suburbanites will be able to leave town every half hour from 2:30 P. M. to 5:30 P. M. 6:15, 7:00, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 P. M. This takes care of the suburbanite either going or coming from his work and provides for a stay over at night in case he wants to go to the theatre. Water and lights may be obtained upon application at the Tidewater Power Company's office. Mail, milk, newspapers, medicine, small packages and every necessity of suburban life is delivered promptly. In fact everything that can be done to contribute to the desirability of life on the beach at this season of the year is cheerfully provided.

Showman Assaulted.

One of the ticket agents with the John H. Sparks' Shows was struck in the head with a rock and severely wounded in the scalp by a negro during the performance last night at the circus grounds. From what can be learned the man had driven off some negroes, who were cutting peep holes in the tent and later they found a convenient time to throw at him from the dark. Officers Craig and Jacobs arrested one negro but his identification is not certain. The wounded employe was brought down town and had his injury dressed.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

A David Co.—Sometimes.
Nellie J. Bradshaw—Notice.
Seaboard Air Line—Schedule.
E. Warren & Son—For Sunday.
Tidewater Power Co.—Schedule.
Orient Insurance Co.—Statement.
John J. Furlong—Primary Notice.
Notice—Delegates From Third Ward
J. M. Solky & Co.—Hot Weather Goods.
Henry Horne—For Register of Deeds.
J. H. Rehder & Co.—Amazing Easter Values.
J. H. Bunting Drug Co.—Teddy Bears Abroad.
Academy of Music—Marie LaTour Stock Company.

Business Locals.

Reward—For Lost Dog.
J. T. Walker—Peas For Sale.
Carolina Portland Cement Co.—Wanted.

JURY HAS THE CASE

Smith Land Suit After Week's Trial is Now With The Twelve Men.

NO VERDICT LAST NIGHT

No Possibility of an Agreement Up to Last Midnight—Argument by Counsel All Day—Next Week.

After an all day with the argument, the case of Miss Louise B. Smith against Mrs. Susan E. Moore, Ex., which has been on trial in the Superior Court since Monday, went to the jury at 6:15 o'clock yesterday evening. Up to the hour of going to press this morning no verdict had been reached and the twelve men were still locked up in the Court House in an apparently vain endeavor to reach an agreement.

There is but one issue submitted and upon the answer to this depends the ownership to the property at northeast corner of Second and Red Cross street, said to be worth $10,000. The issue is as follows: "Was the deed of March 3rd 1885 by Mary E. Smith and Louise B. Smith to Roger Moore procured by fraud?" A verdict may come upon the convening of the court today, or the jury may hang some days longer and a mistrial be ordered. It has been twice tried in the Superior Court before, but was sent back each time on an appeal by the defendants.

Argument to the jury in the case was begun immediately yesterday morning upon the convening of court. Ex-Judge E. K. Bryan opened for the plaintiff and spoke for an hour and a half in a strong presentation of the law and facts. Judge Neal had ruled that counsel would be allowed three hours on each side and the "garment was cut according to the cloth," Mr. Bryan reserving half the time for the closing by his associate counsel, Hon. John D. Bellamy. Following Mr. Bryan, the defense was opened by George Rountree, Esq., and J. O. Carr, Esq. The court took a recess for the day in the midst of a very strong presentation of the defendants' side by Herbert McClammy, Esq., his argument being concluded at the afternoon session. Early in the afternoon Mr. Marsden Bellamy closed for the defense and Hon. John D. Bellamy spoke until a little after 5 o'clock, closing for the plaintiff. All the arguments are spoken of as having been of a very high order and the attorneys received many "bouquets" upon their speeches.

Judge Neal's charge consisted of a very careful review of the testimony and an application of the law to the facts. He also gave several instructions particularly asked for by counsel where the same was not inconsistent with his understanding of the case. The jury retired at 6:15 P. M. and was left in charge of Deputy Sheriff W. H. Howe. Soon after retiring some additional instructions were asked and the jury went to supper at the Colonial Inn at 7 o'clock, returning soon thereafter and beginning its deliberations.

Fifty-odd witnesses in the suit of G. D. Phares & Co., against the Clarendon Water Works Company were present yesterday with the expectation that something would be done in that case, but they were dismissed until Monday. It is not likely that any case of interest will be taken up today and Judge Neal will probably leave this morning or afternoon to spend Sunday at his home in Laurinburg, N. C. Monday it is expected that either the waterworks suit or the case of Iredell Meares, Esq., against J. J. Wolfenden, involving attorney's fees in the sale of the Green Swamp lands, will be taken up.

The jury summoned for Monday is as follows: John Q. Beckwith, John P. Russ, James S. Hooper, James Kyle, J. L. Sutton, W. A. Taylor, A. A. Brown, Geo. H. James, C. B. Rehder, J. S. Funchess, J. A. Applewhite, S. J. Ellis, B. M. Wilson, John W. Brooks, H. C. Bear, G. V. Harrell, F. D. Irving, John J. Furlong.

SPANISH WAR CLAIMS

Ruling by Governor as to eVterans Who Have Died After Service.

Captain Donald MacRae, who commanded Company K, North Carolina Volunteers, during the Spanish-American War, has received a letter from Governor Glenn in regard to the amounts due soldiers who have died since their service. The letter states that the amounts will have to be paid to their administrators, and if they have no administrator, some one will have to qualify as such before the money can be paid them. The Governor also says that the disabled soldiers who answered first call and were rejected when the company was mustered in are entitled to their money and will be paid just the same as the others. A certificate from the clerk of the court as to an administrator being qualified is required in all cases of deceased soldiers. If the soldier was under 21 years of age and his father or mother will make affidavit to that effect, the amount can be drawn by them.

FINE ART EXHIBITION

Annual Showing by theFaupel-Jones Company of New York, at the Store of C. W. Yates & Company.

The annual exhibit of the Faupel-Jones Art Company, of New York, is now in progress at the handsome store of C. W. Yates & Company, on Market street, and will continue until Tuesday of next week. Mr. W. E. Jones, late of Bendann's, is in charge of the exhibition and he is well known by the art admirers of the city. The display this year is larger and more exclusive than ever and the public is most cordially invited to visit the store and see the works of the masters.

Mr. Jones thoroughly understands his subjects and those who see the exhibition will be keenly interested in hearing him upon the various works that are offered. The front of the store of Messrs. Yates & Co., has lately been handsomely remodeled and the art exhibition for that reason will have a two-fold interest and pleasure for all who visit there this week. The windows are of handsome curved plate glass and much deeper than heretofore, making the exposition unusually attractive. Then, too, it is larger this year than ever before and those who fail to see it will miss a rare treat.

In the collection are some of the finest etchings ever published and a number of water color engravings, the latter work having only recently been revived so that it now amounts to a fad. There are paintings by the most famous artists and for anyone but a critic to attempt a description would be sheer folly.

The exhibition began yesterday and will continue for the week. Mr. Jones extends a most cordial invitation to the public to visit the store at any time and he will be pleased to show and explain anything in the line.

PAUL YOUNG ARRESTED.

Well Known Character Formerly of Wilmington in Limbo.

Yesterday's Charlotte Observer has the following that will be read with interest here:

Paul Young, a middle-aged white man, who has been making Charlotte his headquarters for several months, and who is said to have come here from Wilmington, a well-appearing and neatly-dressed fellow, was before Recorder Smith yesterday morning on the charge of vagrancy, and was sent to jail for a period of thirty days upon conviction. He was given his choice between securing his liberty by giving a $300 bond, or going to jail, but as a matter of fact, the alternative became the necessary selection of sentences for the reason that the defendant was not able to find bondsmen.

Young is a well known character in the city. He has been seen by everybody who walks the streets, for he seemed to be a man of leisure. His appearance, in dress especially, gave him a distinctive air, but the police officers sought other evidences of his real worth. Chief Christenbury and Patrolmen House and Henry were the officers who testified in the case against the defendant, and they gave their evidence without wavering.

"I have seen him on the streets several times between the hours of 2 and 5 o'clock in the morning, and to my knowledge he has no visible means of support," said Mr. House. Colonel Kirkpatrick, counsel for the defendant asked the witness if Young owned any property, or if he could swear that the defendant had no legal means of support. The officer did not flinch. The witness also told of the arrest of Young in the pool room of the Selwyn Hotel at 5 o'clock yesterday morning. In this he was substantiated in every particular by Policeman Henry.

Chief Christenbury was the next witness in the case.

"I have seen Mr. Young here for about five months," said he, "and from what I know of him he has no means of lawful support. Numerous complaints have come to us about him, and I understand that he has been ordered to keep out of the pool room at the Central Hotel."

Chief Christenbury wanted to give other evidence of an indirect nature, to which Colonel Kirkpatrick objected. When the testimony was concluded, counsel for the defendant argued that the State had not proven that Young was a vagrant, and that the burden of proof rested upon the officers. Waiving examination, he asked for the dismissal of his client, but the court held that he was guilty, and gave sentence. Colonel Kirkpatrick at once gave notice of an appeal and he has prepared a writ of habeas corpus to carry before a Superior Court judge, in case the bond is not reduced to a sum which Young can give.

The case was interesting and attracted a large crowd to the court room.

Matinee and Night Performances.

The Marie LaTour Stock Company will close a very successful week's engagement at the Academy of Music with matinee and night performances today. For the matinee the bill will be "The Lost Child" and at night, "Dens of New York." At the matinee two handsome presents will be awarded and a "real live baby" will be given away at night.

COUNTY CAMPAIGN

Interest Centered Yesterday Around Legislative Ticket and Preference For Overman.

TWO OTHER CANDIDATES

Reported That Mr. George Harriss Has Withdrawn His Purpose to Stand for High Sheriff—Other Notes.

It was around the legislative ticket that interest in the county campaign centered yesterday, several interesting developments having occurred during the day following the announcement of Messrs. Carr and Kellum, for the Senate and House respectively.

Rumors flew thick and fast that the ticket was put in the field for the express purpose of defeating the re-election of Senator Overman, but this theory was quickly dispelled, at least so far as Mr. Carr is concerned. In response to an inquiry from a representative of the Star, Mr. Carr stated that so far as the Senatorial race was concerned, he was "the original Overman man;" in fact, that he was pledged to the junior Senator even before Glenn was Governor. Mr. Kellum did not commit himself during the day but his friends vouchsafed the assertion that he was also in line with his running mate. In response to an inquiry last night, Mr. Kellum stated that he would later make a statement as to his standing upon the several public questions of which the people have a right to know of him. Mr. Carr will likewise make a formal statement.

Yesterday afternoon it was learned that Senator Brooke G. Empie would probably make the race for another term. Mr. Empie stated to a reporter that if a "suitable running mate" for him could be secured, he might be counted in the running. Names were suggested and he stated that he would probably make the race. One of these names was that of Colonel George L. Morton, who represented the county in the last General Assembly. While no formal announcement has been made, it is known that these gentlemen will make the race.

There was further interest yesterday in the announcement that Mr. Geo. Harriss had decided not to make the race for sheriff. Mr. Harriss could not be seen by a reporter, but the fact that he has not announced himself personally as a candidate for the office will probably require no statement of the withdrawal of any intentions that he may have had.

The formal call for the primary is published in today's paper and nothing now stands in the way of those who will offer themselves for the several offices. Among the announcements today is that of Mr. Henry Horne for Register of Deeds. He is the present efficient deputy register and made a strong run for register at the last election.

JOHN H. SPARKS SHOWS.

Two Exhibitions Here Yesterday—Crowds Were Tent Capacity.

John H. Sparks' Shows gave two exhibitions just beyond and on the vacant lot to the left of Seventeenth and Princess streets yesterday. The shows are not large and make no pretentions to "the greatest on earth," therefore no one was disappointed. It is a one-ring show and there is some very good acrobatic and trapeze work but the horse back riding and ring performance is necessarily limited. The show is not long out of Winter quarters and will, of course, improve with road experience. The street parade yesterday shortly after noon was very good and was witnessed by large crowds. The show people make an honest effort to please and not measured by Barnum & Bailey standards, it is all right. The main tent has a seating capacity of 2,500 people and both the afternoon and night exhibitions were pretty well to capacity.

The crowds were handled to the grounds without accident and with dispatch. About 4,000 fares were collected on the line during the day.

WILMINGTON GUN CLUB.

Annual Meeting Held Yesterday—An Interesting Shoot.

The annual meeting of the Wilmington Gun Club was held yesterday afternoon on the grounds near Delgado and the first shoot of the season took place. Senator B. G. Empie was re-elected president; Mr. R. Lee Holmes, vice president, and Mr. A. A. Hergenather, secretary and treasurer. A committee composed of Messrs. E. Boushee, H. E. Truelove and G. W. Penny, was appointed to decide upon location and improvement of grounds. The State tournament will probably be held here Firemen's Week.

Mr. Money, an expert from the Winchester squad, was present and did some straight and fancy shooting that was greatly enjoyed. He made 93 out of 100. Holmes made 48-50, Boylin 45-50, Stokley 92-100, Penny 56-75, Bennett 41-75, Truelove 44-50, Littig 43-50, Boushee 42-50, Wessell 18-25, Taylor 40-50, Empie, B. G., 24-25, Empie, Theo., 30-50.

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THE BASEBALL SEASON.

The days are approaching when tens of thousands of the inhabitants of the United States will be more engrossed in the progress of the games of baseball than in any other topic.

Stocks, politics, National affairs, Presidential nominations and many other business propositions will receive some attention of course, but none of these things will prevent the multitude of baseball enthusiasts from attending games and discussing the various achievements of the players. The sentiment on this subject is inevitable, because of the wonderful popularity of the exciting national game.

When Abner Doubleday in Cooperstown, N. Y., in 1839, with a stick outlined on the ground and afterward put on paper the diagram of a field substantially like that on which baseball is now played, he little thought that in after years the game he was so fond of would have such a strong hold on young and old. To be sure, the game was not played very extensively from 1839 to 1865, but in the early 70's it dawned on the American people that here was a sport indulgence in which would drive dull care away, and from that time on it grew in importance, meeting with unqualified approval everywhere.

In the early history of the game the scores were large, and there was more hitting and base running than now and the remuneration of the players was small. As times passed all these things were changed.

Because of these changes in the rules and improvement in delivery of the ball, scores became smaller, as a rule. In the mean time the audiences became larger and the profits to owners and men increased.

The game has been improving steadily since it was first firmly established. Once there was not so much attention paid to training for the months when the players must devote all their attention and energies to win a high place in the final standing of the clubs.

Nowadays, for at least six weeks before the opening of the season, all the big clubs with their managers, captains and trainers, seek a congenial climate and prepare for the work in hand.

The importance of this training is strongly impresed on the men. Without it they could not last through the season.

It is essential for basebal players to have perfect lung power, clear eyesight for batting purposes, and rugged health. To obtain this physical condition it is necessary to go through a regular course of training in the early spring, and to retain it the men must care for their health throughout the playing season. This they do now very successfully.

The personnel of the league clubs is now all that could be desired. The men are cognizant of what the game calls for in the shape of physical condition, skill and deportment. The consequence is that never before were the clubs organized stronger as regards these qualifications.

Hence we may expect good baseball this season.

It is noticeable that there are many new faces in the league clubs. A large number of young men have been drafted into service from college teams and the minor leagues. These players are heartily welcomed by the older men because they come into the sport full of determination and ambition to succeed.

This class will also be cordially welcomed by the patrons who feel sure they will do their best to win games and that if they lose one day, they will be ambitious to retrieve themselves. Plucky and ambitious players impress the crowds. Errors are freely forgiven when it is seen that a player is doing his best to win.

The ambition to succeed pervades the baseball clubs. That helps make the sport popular. Players are generally ambitious to win because success will keep them on the field long enough to save money with which to pursue another calling which they have been studying. Graduates from the basebal field can be found in all the leading professions and prominent business houses. The training they had on the field has fitted them for other struggles in life.

It is confidently expected that the coming season will be marked by contests on the diamond, in all the various leagues, that will not only equal but excel those of the past for skilful playing and the patrons should be satisfied if they find their home team giving them a good return for their money. Always remember one thing—all cannot win.

MAY INVESTIGATE MEAT COMBINE.

There are investigations and then there are real investigations. Some of these result in more or less good to the general public but most of them are only intended to benefit certain politicians and boost some individual.

Representive Hitchcock of Nebraska is the most recent addition to the ranks of the investigators and he wants Congress to get after the meat packing interests in a manner that will amount to something.

Mr. Hitchcock has taken the lead, with the idea of determining whether there is in the situation anything justifying the assumpton that the producer and the consumer have been gouged at the same time.

He has introduced in the House of Representatives a resolution calling on the Department of Commerce and Labor for any information it is able to present as to the prices at which the packing interests have bought various kinds of stock in the markets of the country for the past two years; these prices to be arranged month by month. Also for information, similarly arranged, as to the course of prices of meats month by month during the same period.

It is a well known fact that along with the period of depression in prices of stock there came constant complaints that there was no reduction in the price of meat. Indeed, at the very time when prices of stock were near the lowest level it was charged that meat was constantly going up. More recently still, since the upward movement of live stock prices started, the prices of meat have been going up. The result is that complaint has been vigorously made from both the stock producer and the meat consumer that the Meat Trust is making both of them suffer.

In a recent interview Mr. Hitchcock said:

"I have not had opportunity to get together, as yet, the figures representing this tendency in prices. I don't know what the figures of the department will show, or whether they will be able to furnish them. I have seen a good deal of the complaint, which has been voiced in the press, concerning these conditions, and have introduced the resolution with the purpose of getting at the inwardness of the situation.

"It is claimed by persons who have been observing price tendencies that the movement of the past six months has demonstrated more convincingly than ever before the absolute control of the situation by the combination of great packers. Another investigation of the trust has been suggested of late, and numerous letters have been received demanding that some steps be taken, hence I have concluded to take the matter up."

If the report received seems to justify such movement it is expected that the next effort will be to start an investigation of the Meat Trust, somewhat similar to that made several years ago, whose result was entirely unconvincing and unsatisfactory, at least to the great majority of the public.

Even with the election coming on it is expected that the administration will look with more or less favor towards such a move as it would undoubtedly be a popular one with the masses and then also it has not forgotten that the packers have thus far succeeded often in balking its efforts to bring them to an accounting under the anti-trust statutes.

FORTUNATE AMERICAN NEGRO.

The Hereros, an African tribe, have stubbornly resisted the German soldiery. Many of them have been slain, and according to a reported statement of the German Colonial Secretary, no less than 75,000 of them have been starved to death.

Recently in the German Reichstag an opponent of the Government's expansion policy referred to "the immortal soul of the negro," whereupon the press gallery "broke into derisive laughter."

Commenting on this heartless exhibition of inter-racial contempt, the New York World remarks:

"There are regions in Africa where a black man is fined if he dares to trespass on the white man's sidewalk in what was his own land, or for being abroad after curfew or without a pass; where a Zulu may lose his employment for the crime of studying at a mission school. However their bodies were enslaved or their minds kept darkened, the souls of black men were not derided even in American slavery. The negroes were too near; no one could see the love between a devoted 'mammy' and the white child she had nursed, and cavil at the negroes' gallery in the church where a happy hereafter was promised for hardships here. It is not a week since a black prince by descent told a New York audience he was glad his African ancestor had been enslaved by guile, since to many descendants his wrong had opened the way to American opportunities in freedom. A Senator from North Carolina sat listening in approval upon the platform."

There are doubtless many American negroes who think their present lot is a hard one, yet they might do well to reflect that if their ancestors had not been brought to this country as slaves, they would now, not only be savages clothed for the most part only in their skins, but would be face to face with the Maxim guns of land-grabbing European nations.

On the whole destiny has dealt far more kindly with the American negro than many of his professed friends are willing to admit.

SAYS HE WILL RETIRE.

For a long time there has been much speculation as to Governor Glenn's attitude on the Senatorship question. From the Governor, not a word could be obtained in regard to his future plans, but from the statements made by a number of his personal and intimate friends it was surmised that Mr. Glenn aspired to Senator Overman's seat in Washington and that, at what he considered the proper time he would announce his candidacy.

The Governor, however, has at last made a formal statement and it is to the effect that he is not asking for any office in the gift of the people and that he proposes to retire to private life at the end of his term as Governor.

He made this announcement in an address at Gastonia on Thursday and supplemented it with a statement to the effect that within a short time he would issue a public statement to this effect.

Mr. Overman has proven a Senator of exceptional capability and it is doubtful if Governor Glenn, or for that matter, any other candidate, would be able to make any sort of a showing in a campaign against him. It is more than probable that Mr. Glenn realizes this fact and prefers to retire to private life of his own free will rather than be sent there by the people, through the votes of their representatives at Raleigh.

PAY YOUR POLL TAX.

Here is another clarion call to all who have not paid their poll taxes, and it applies to every county in the State:

"No citizen of Guilford can participate in any primary or election of this year, if he be between 21 and 50 years of age, unless he pays his poll tax and pays it on or before the 1st day of May. The time limit is nearly upon us. I appeal to the Democratic voters of the county to attend to this matter at once and not disfranchise themselves by a failure to attend to it immediately. You must pay the tax sooner or later and as a good Democrat I am sure it will occur to you that it is your duty to pay it NOW.

"To the chairmen of the precinct committees of the county I also desire to say a word. Call a meeting of your precinct committee immediately, carefully compile a list of Democratic voters and have the members of your committee personally see that this important matter is called to the attention of each voter forthwith. This is a matter of vital importance to every Democrat in the county.

"Respectfully,
"E. A. BROWN,
"Chairman Guilford County Democratic Executive Committee."

The New Haven, Conn., Register, which is rated as one of the most conseravtive papers published in New England, sizes up Tom Watson's nomination for the Presidency as follows:

"The Populist conscience can support Tom Watson much more unqualifiedly now than it can Bryan. In the days when the latter was a poor man, with his cross-of-gold-and-crown-of thorns, eloquence ringing over the land, he was their man all right. But in these days, when he hobnobs with the rich, and is charged with getting an income of $70,000 a year, he is not their sort of man. Tom Watson is perhaps no different, but they haven't found him out yet."

Those are interesting figures given by Secretary Taft showing that while our regular army of 60,000 men costs us about $72,000,000 a year, France maintains an army of 564,000 men at a cost of $133,000,000 a year, and Germany maintains 646,000 men for $144,000,000 a year.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—The Wilmington Messenger has succumbed to the inevitable and suspended publication. The Messenger was a good paper, but Wilmington is not large enough to support two morning dailies, therefore one of them had to go to the wall.—Wadesboro Messenger.

—The Wilmington Messenger announced in its issue last Sunday that it would suspend publication and cease to exist. The reason for its' suspension is the same that has befallen so many newspapers in this State ,and that is, its receipts did not equal its expenses. It was being published at a loss for some time. We extend our sympathy to its proprietors, Messrs. Jackson & Bell, and to its late editor, Mr. S. T. Ashe, formerly of Wadesboro. The suspension of the Messenger is another illustration of the fact (too common in this State) that publishing a newspaper is not a very profitable business, and that there is no use of trying to publish a paper in a community where the field is already well supplied. Wilmington is not large enough to support two morning dailies and the Morning Star was sufficient for that city, just as the News and Observer is sufficient for Raleigh, as the Post had reason to learn by costly experience. Too many of our small towns attempt to support more than one paper, and the result nearly always is that only one of them succeeds.—Chatham Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—Multum in Parvo.—Grover to customer: "Yes see mum, as these chickens are fed on the duck food and the pheasant food you get three flavors in the one bird."—The Tatler.

—Noblesse Oblige.—Mistress (who is engaging new maid and is growing rather tired of the numerous objections). "Of course, if you object to the children we could drown them."—The Tatler.

—The Proper Adjectives.—"Awful frush." "Quite so." "Who's that sour man and that grouchy dame?" "Sah! That's the genial host and the amicable hostess, my friend."—Washington Herald.

—It Was Clean Gone.—Mother—Gracious! Where's the soap? Tommy—I ate it. Mother—Why did you do that, child? Tommy—I was afraid you was going to wash me with it.—Louisville Herald.

—Quite of Her Opinion.— Gushing Young lady (to famous actor)—O, Mr. Sinclair, I did so want to have a talk with you. I'm simply mad to go on the stage. Sinclair—Yes; I should think you would be, my dear young lady!—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—Her Reply.—He watched his wife "doing up" her hair, and his face grew stern. "Why do you put the hair of another woman on your head?" he asked. "Why do you," she replied, sweetly, looking at his feet, "put the skin of another calf on your feet?"—Daily News.

—A case for Sympathy.—First Suburbanite—Did you attend the indignation meeting of the commuters last night. Second Suburbanite—No; I'm too sorry for the railroad. Why, I would just as soon hold an indignation meeting over a deaf, dumb and blind man.—Life.

—A Reminder—Dusty Dan—Sometimes I wish I could stop riding fast freights and ride in a first-class passenger coach. Wintry Walter—Well, you don't know when you are well off, pard. Why, in each passenger coach der is an ax and saw to remind you of a woodpile.—Chicago News.

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RECEIVER'S SALE.

By virtue of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County, the undersigned Receiver will sell to the highest bidder at public auction, in the town of Whiteville, North Carolina, on the 1st day of May, 1908, at twelve o'clock M., one saw mill complete, consisting of boilers, engines, belting, gear, fixtures, attachments and all other things and property of every kind and description used in operating said saw mill including dry kilns, piping, electric lighting plant, and all buildings, sheds and shops located on certain land at Wananish, N. C., leased by Henry Powell and wife to S. P. Taylor and conveyed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd, and registered in Book A. I, page 497 of the records of Columbus County. Also one 15 ton locomotive, 8 new logging carts, 2 old logging carts, 7 1-2 miles of 25 pound section new steel rails, with all tools, supplies, spikes, cross-ties and all vehicles, wagons, machinery, tools and implements used in operating and carrying on the saw mill business at Wananish in said County of Columbus. Also all timber and trees, rights and privileges set forth in a certain deed executed by S. P. Taylor to W. T. Sears and S. M. Lloyd registered in Book B. I, page 223 of the records of Columbus County, containing timber on ten separate tracts of land, some of which has been cut over. Also the lease hold interest of W. T. Sears & Co., in the tract of land on which the said mill is located, containing about five acres. Said sale to be for cash and subject to the confirmation of the Court. At the same time and place will be sold 2040 logs more or less cut and lying in the woods in the vicinity of said mill and 591 logs at the mill.

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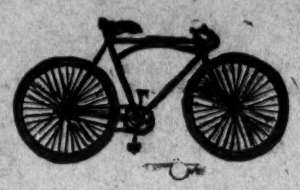

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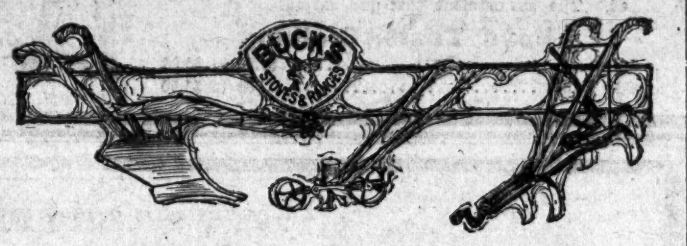

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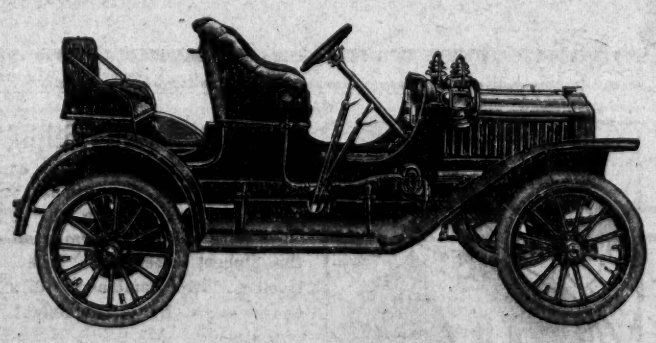

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The Sailor's Return

[Original.]

There is nothing to do in this story to turn fact into fiction but to select one or two fictitious names. The names are all the fiction there is in it.

One morning a young man appeared at the Brooklyn navy yard and shipped as a machinist. The cruiser he was assigned to steamed across the Atlantic, through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal for the China station.

Young Wheelock, as we shall call him, was a skilled mechanic. Though he had been all over the world, he said very little about his wanderings or himself. He had left a girl at home, and possibly this is why he was so quiet. Men in love either like to talk all the while about their sweethearts or do a lot of thinking about them. Wheelock was of the thinking kind.

For three years the cruiser was steaming about in Chinese and Japanese waters, then was ordered home. The term of Wheelock's enlistment was nearly expired. Indeed, when the ship left Japan just three weeks of it were unexpired. He was privileged to stop off at any port the vessel stopped at after the expiration of his term or to go on with the ship to the place of his enlistment. When he reached Honolulu Wheelock had just five days to serve. No one supposed he would wish to leave the ship in those far-away islands, but if he did he couldn't unless it remained among them for the remainder of his term. He showed no anxiety to do so, and as at his enlistment he had given San Francisco as his birthplace his shipmates supposed he would remain aboard until that city was reached.

Four days were consumed in coaling at Honolulu, and the cruiser was ready to continue her voyage across the Pacific on the very day that Wheelock was free to leave the navy. Still, he said nothing about remaining in the Sandwich Islands and outwardly at least showed no concern whether the vessel left two hours after or before the expiration of his term. Before returning to America, however, the commander decided to make a short cruise among the islands recently acquired by the United States. On the morning the vessel weighed anchor for this cruise Wheelock's term in the navy expired. He remained on board, however, and that afternoon when they reached the port of Labaena, on the island of Maui, he went on deck. After looking awhile at the quiet little port set in a very beautiful country with a pair of eyes lit with pleasure he went to the officer of the deck and asked to see the captain. The commander came out of his cabin and asked the man what he could do for him.

"My enlistment is expired. I'd like my discharge," replied Wheelock.

"What, here? Don't you wish to go to Brooklyn, where you enlisted?"

"No, sir."

"But surely you don't want to get off at this out of the way place. Hadn't you better go back with us to Honolulu?"

"No, sir; I'd rather go ashore here."

The captain looked puzzled. Presently he asked, "Would you mind telling me why?"

"Certainly not. There," pointing to the island, "is my home. My father and mother, my brothers and sisters, are there. They live at Spreckelsville, not far from that port. There, too, is my sweetheart."

"But," said the captain, "were you not born in San Francisco?"

"I was, but when I was a little child my father came here, with his family, to take the position of engineer of a sugar plantation."

The captain was too astonished to reply at once. When he did he said:

"Do you mean to tell me—I know it—you don't need to tell me—that after a three years' cruise from New York you bring up here at your home on the very day of the expiration of your enlistment?"

"A singular coincidence, captain!"

"I should think so! And you—didn't you feel some emotion at the prospect of going past all those you love without seeing them?"

"I didn't intend to do so. I waited."

"And said nothing. It's a pity there are not more silent people in the world. They're rare. All right; you shall have your discharge."

That evening the young sailor entered the village of Spreckelsville and made his way to his home. That he was in the navy his relatives knew, but if they had any idea of his whereabouts they supposed him to be on the sea of Japan. Not even the girl who had been so long waiting for him dreamed that he was on the island. When she saw in the distance the familiar figure coming toward her she trembled, fearing that it was his wraith. On he came, his features becoming more distinct at every step. That he did not speak at first gave color to her fear that he was not in the flesh, but she remembered that he was of the silent kind, and when a smile broke on his lips she was reassured. But she caught at the gate by which she was standing, and when he darted forward and took her in his arms she was ready to fall.

The news traveled fast that the wanderer had returned. It was one succession of embraces, from that with the mother to the youngest sister. There was the fatted calf killed, and there was merrymaking till late into the night.

But whether the sailor remained with his people or in time awoke from his happiness, like the soldier awoke from a dream of home to find himself lying on a battlefield, is not recorded.

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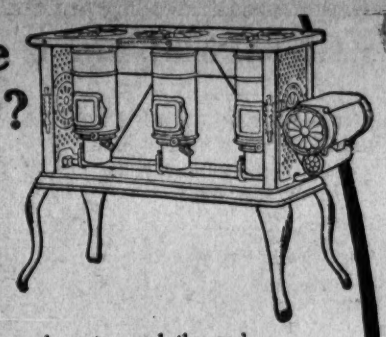

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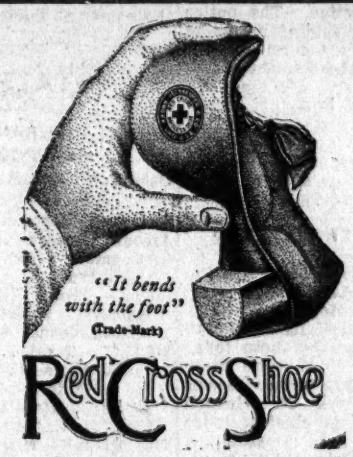

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NORTHBOUND.

	No. 48.	No. 42.
Lv Wilmington....	8:40 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:55 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:30 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 m	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore.....	1:41 am	11:20 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 43.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon.....	9:59 pm	11:28 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson.....	11:47 pm	1:58 pm
Ar Goldsboro.....	6:15 am	3:00 pm
Ar Wilmington....	9:30 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:45 am	9:54 am
Ar J'k'ville		8:35 am	2:20 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv Jacksonville....	9:10 am	7:45 pm
Ar Savannah.....	1:31 pm	11:59 pm
Lv. Charleston.....	6:57 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	8:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington..	8:20 am	Ar 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville..	11:45 pm	Ar 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 2:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

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The Morning Star.

Saturday, April 11, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Saturday, April 11, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Friday, April 10th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 64 degrees; 8 P. M. 69 degrees; maximum 76 degrees; minimum 56 degrees; mean 66 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, .18.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Friday at 8 A. M. 9 feet.

For North Carolina—Generally fair Saturday and Sunday, light to fresh winds mostly southwest.

Port Calendar—April 11.

Sun Rises .....5:33 A. M.
Sun Sets .. ..6:30 P. M.
Day's Length.....12 hrs. 44 min.
High water at Southport 4:16 A. M.
High water at Wilmington 6.46 A. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. W. H. Pike, of Southport, was in the city yesterday.

—Mr. M. A. Harrelson, of Vineland, was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Julian Jeffries, of Charlotte, was a visitor to the city yesterday.

—Mr. J. P. West, of Parkersburg, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. S. H. Hobbs, of Clinton, was in the city yesterday on a business trip.

—Mr. R. L. Kirkwood, of Bennettsville, S. C., was a guest at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Norwood Spicer, of Goldsboro, was among the guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Frank Silliman, of Southport, was in the city yesterday making business calls.

—Messrs. B. B. Anderson and H. M. Powell, of Fair Bluff, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

—Mr. Frank H. Stedman, of Fayetteville, arrived last night and is a guest at The Orton.

—Mr. W. D. McLaurin, of Laurinburg, N. C., was among the arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

—Grand Regent H. E. Bonitz and Mr. W. J. Meredith, representing Carolina Council, and Rev. Dr. S. Mendelsohn, representing Cornelius Harnett Council, Royal Arcanum, returned last evening from Winston, where they have been attending the Grand Council sessions. They report a delightful time and fine entertainment by the twin-city people. As previously noted in the special telegrams to the Star, Mr. Bonitz was honored with election to the position of chief executive of the order in North Carolina.

LOCAL DOTS.

—Robert Smith, colored, an insane negro who recently escaped from the hospital to which he had been sent from the County Home, was taken yesterday evening to the Goldsboro asylum by Special Deputy Graham Smith.

—Justice J. H. Sykes yesterday investigated a wholesale family row that occurred Thursday near Fourth and Nixon streets. There were charges and counter charges involving Florence Williams, Lena Drayton and "Shiney" Graham, each of whom had to pay the costs in one or more cases.

—The following deeds were filed for record yesterday: Charles C. Chadbourn Ex., to Furney J. Gooding, for $1,000, property on east side of Sixth, 66 feet north of Church street, 99x220 in size. W. M. Cumming and wife to D. L. Revis, for $337.61, property on south side of Dawson, 41 feet west of Second street, 38x66 feet in size.

—The speaker for the evangelistic meeting Sunday afternoon in the series being held under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., will be Rev. Fred D. D., pastor of the First Baptist Church and the place will be Southside Baptist Church. The hour is 5 o'clock and Dr. Hale will speak on a subject of interest to young men. All men are invited.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Announcements of Wilmington Pastors for Pulpits Tomorrow.

Religious services will be conducted at the Seamen's Bethel tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock by Rev. T. A. Smoot. Seamen and rivermen are especially invited. All are welcome.

Immanuel Presbyterian Church Front and Queen streets, Rev. J. S. Crowley, pastor: Services at 11 A. M. and 7:45 P. M., tomorrow, Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. The public is cordially invited to attend any or all of these services. Special temperance sermons at both services tomorrow.

First Presbyterian Church, corner Third and Orange streets, Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor: Services tomorrow at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sunday school at 4 P. M.. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday at 8:00 P. M. Seats free. All are welcome. There will be preaching by Rev. A. D. P. Gilmour, of Richmond, Va.

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, corner Fourth and Campbell streets, Rev. Alex. D. McClure, D. D., pastor; Sabbath services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Sabbath School at 4:00 P. M. W. C. E. Society at 7:15 P. M. Prayer meeting and lecture Wednesday at 8 P. M. The public cordially invited. Seats free.

Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D. expects to preach at East Wilmington tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

A rock fell in front of a Canadian Pacific railway passenger train near Kenora, Ont., last night derailing the train and causing the partial destruction of four coaches. Engineer Love was killed and Fireman Saunders seriously injured. The passengers were shaken up but no one was injured.

A SIXTY-DAY SHUTDOWN

North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association Will Make Recommendations—Durham Mills Reduce Wages.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Charlotte, N. C., April 10.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the North Carolina Cotton Manufacturers Association here today it was decided to recommend that the mills embraced in the Association as well as all other Southern mills shut down for sixty days.

This decision was reached after a thorough discussion of existing conditions in the Southern States and the depression in the price of yarns. Resolutions to this end were unanimously adopted. The meeting which was presided over by President R. M. Miller, Jr., ex-officio chairman of the committee, was enthusiastic and representative.

To Meet at Wrightsville Beach.

The meeting of the Southern Cotton Spinners Association, called to consider the matter of curtailment will assemble April 17th and it is expected that the Southern mills will fall in line with the mills of this State. The executive committee decided also to hold the annual meeting of the Association at Wrightsville Beach June 18th.

Wages Reduced at Durham.

Raleigh, N. C., April 10.—The management of the Durham Hosiery mills has given notice that beginning next Monday, April 13th, a reduction of five per cent. will be made in all wages of those in the employ of the two mills at Durham.

About eleven hundred people are affected by the reduction. The notice telling of the contemplated reduction was posted in printed form so that all those in the mills might get proper notice. Julian Carr, president and general manager of the mills, which are among the largest mills of the kind in the country, said tonight that the cut in the wages of the employes was made necessary on account of the general trade depression.

GOVERNOR IS THREATENED

By Negroes Who Don't Like The Jim Crow Law.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Muskegee, Ala., April 10.—A threatening letter was received here today addressed to the New Guthrie State Tribune in which the writer asserts that Governor Charles N. Haskell and Bud Ledbetter, the chief of police of Muskogee, are to be assassinated and the city of Guthrie burned by negroes. The letter is unsigned.

The letter is an outgrowth of the "Jim Crow" law passed by the legislature and recently put in force. It has been rigidly enforced by the Governor and in addition Chief Ledbetter has ordered all negroes not employed to leave Muskogee.

Every gambling house and saloon in the city has been closed.

HOUSE SLIPPED INTO RIVER

And Mrs. William D. Adkins and Her Children Were Drowned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Huntington, W. Va., April 10.—Mrs. William D. Adkins and her two young children were drowned today when their house slipped into Guyandotte river.

The house was situated on the river bank which had been undermined during the recent floods. Loosened by the rain last night the bank for a distance of a hundred feet slipped into the river, carrying the house with it.

Mrs. Adkins was ill at the time and with her two children was unable to escape. Her husband was absent. The bodies were recovered.

NIGHT RIDERS BUSY.

Are Now Sending Threatening Letters to Kentucky Farmers.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lexington, Ky., April 10.—"Night Riders" are again becoming active in Montgomery county. Warning notes have been sent to various farmers threatening them with whipping by Riders, who say they will make their visit in the day time if the offending persons are not found at home at night. Matches and powder were included in the warning letters received several weeks ago by tobacco men in that county.

KILLED HIS BROTHER.

Daniels Thought He Was a Burglar and Shot Five Times.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Meridian, Miss, April 10.—T. J. Daniels tonight shot and killed his brother, B. B. Daniels, mistaking him for a burglar. The latter had been ill for several days and T. J. Daniels hearing a noise at a window and seeing a form there fired five times, killing his brother instantly.

TEN MINERS KILLED

Somersetshire, Eng., Has an Explosion of Coal Gas In Colliery.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Bath, England, April 10.—Ten miners lost their lives in Norton Hill colliery in Somersetshire today, as a result of an explosion of coal gas. The first rescue parties to go down were overcome by the fumes in the mine and were saved only with the greatest difficulty. Some of them are in a precarious condition.

THE LARGEST CARPET IN WILMINGTON.

The C. W. Polvogt Company have just completed laying a carpet in the First Baptist Church of our city. It is a rich, red, Sultan velvet carpet, and was laid in one piece, which contained over six hundred yards. The carpet was sewed in their carpet department which is the largest in the State. All the pews in the church had to be removed and carpet was laid without interruption to services. **

PRIEST COMMITS SUICIDE

Rev. Father Joseph A. Graham of Albany, N. Y., While Mentally Deranged Shot Himself Twice and Died Instantly.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Albany, N. Y., April 10.—The Rev. Father Jos. A. Graham, rector of the Roman Catholic Church of the Blessed Sacrament in this city, shot himself twice in the heart this afternoon in his study. He died almost instantly.

In the opinion of Bishop Burke, who was called soon after the suicide was discovered Father Graham was not in his right mind.

He was a native of Albany and a brother of National Bank Examiner Edward J. Graham.

Father Graham was about 45 years old and was regarded as one of the most brilliant men in the Albany diocese. He had recently been in poor health and despondent.

—Monroe, April 9.—The citizens of Monroe will vote May 9th on a question which is arousing more interest than the great question of State prohibition that is to be decided later in the month. At the meeting of the board of aldermen Tuesday night the city fathers were confronted with two petitions, one asking them to pass an ordinance forbidding the keeping of hogs within the city limits and the other requesting that they do nothing of the kind. The first petition contained 236 signatures and the second 183; but the anti-hogites claim that their petition contains the names of voters only, while that of the pro-hogites is made up largely of the names of women and children.

STATEMENT

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY OF HARTFORD, CONN.

Condition December 31st, 1907, as shown by Statement Filed.

Statutory Deposit	$ 5,000,000.00
Amount Ledger Assets December 31st previous year	2,029,435.70
Income—From Policy Holders, $1,329,078.28 Miscellaneous, $ 73,715.67. Total	1,402,793.95
Disbursements—to Policy Holders, $583,430.68; Miscellaneous $528,767.21. Total	1,112,197.89
Fire Risks—Written or renewed during year, $158,397,193.00; In force	222,810,298.00
ASSETS.	
Book Value of Real Estate	$ 167,686.38
Book Value of Bonds and Stocks	1,731,176.97
Cash in Company's Office	5,457.33
Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest	209,717.52
Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1907	197,585.38
Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1907	3,727.04
Bills receivable taken for fire risks	4,076.37
Interest and Rents due and accrued	25,132.03
Due from other companies	604.77
All other assets, detailed in statement	38,460.68
Total	$ 2,383,624.47
Less Assets, not admitted	161,078.93
Total admitted Assets—$	2,222,545.54
LIABILITIES.	
Net amount of unpaid losses and claims	$ 135,852.07
Unearned Premiums	1,180,322.58
Return Premiums	816.65
Reinsurance premiums	7,039.58
All other Liabilities as detailed in statement	18,690.34
Total amount of all Liabilities except capital.	$ 1,342,721,22
Capital actually paid up in cash	500,000.00
Surplus	3,79,824.32
Total Liabilities	$ 2,222,545.54

BUSINESS IN NORTH CAROLINA IN 1907.

Fire Risks written	$ 869,660.00
Premiums received	10,678.40
Losses incurred—fire	6,947.49
Paid	6,932.49
Losses now unpaid	25.00

President Archibald G. McIlwaine, Jr. Secretary, Henry W. Gray Jr. Home office, 20, 22 Trinity street, Hartford, Conn. Attorney for service, J. VanB. Metts, Wilmington, N. C. Business Manager for North Carolina, managed from Home office.

State of North Carolina,
Insurance Department,
Raleigh, March 27, 1908.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Comsioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the Orient Insurance Company, of Hartford, Conn., filed with this Department, showing the condition of said company on the 31st day of December, 1907.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

JAMES R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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NOMINATIONS.

The names of Mr. J. O. Carr and Woodus Kellum are presented to the public as fit men for the Legislature.

Mr. Carr for the Senate and Colonel Taylor for the House of Representatives.

MANY CITIZENS.

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White Linen Skirts.....$1.00
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Susine Silk, in all the leading shades ... .47 1-2c
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25c values 19c
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Buy your Easter Clothing here and be well dressed. The assortment vast and varied.

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Suits .....$1.98 to $6.98
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J. W. BATSON, Prop.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the steamer "Catherine" registered in the United States Custom House at Wilmington, N. C., in the name of Nellie J. Baldwin, has been leased to S. M. Lloyd, the terms of the lease being that the lessee is to be responsible for all wages due the captain and crew, and all bills and charges against said boat, and that the undersigned will not be responsible for the same.

This 10th of April, 1908.

NELLIE J. BALDWIN.
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Men's Suits; this line is composed of the latest and nobbiest styles.

Browns in any style and size, prices ranging from $8.50 to $20.00.

Blue Serges—coats, pants, or full suits, plain or fancy, ranging in prices from $8.50 to $20.00.

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South Atlantic League.

At Savannah 1; Charleston 0.

At Macon 3; Augusta 2.

At Columbia 0; Jacksonville 0. (Twelve innings, darkness).

College Baseball.

At Chapel Hill—Carolina 6; Dartmouth 0.

At Atlanta—Trinity 2; Georgia Tech 0.

At Lexington—Washington & Lee 2; Richmond College 2. (Twelve innings).

At Greensboro—Villa Nova 9; Guilford 4.

WARM WIRELETS.

In Whan Chang the Korean who recently shot D. W. Stevens, the American attachee to the Japanese diplomatic service was yesterday held to answer a charge of murder at San Francisco.

The American schooner H. E. Thompson, bound from Baltimore, March 25, for Port Royal, Jamaica, has been wrecked at St. Thomas, D. W. O. Captain Hardy, his wife and child and crew were saved.

It is understood that Chief Justice Fuller has consented to sit with Judge Pritchard in hearing the application for a writ of supersedeas, which if granted would stay Judge Pritchard's order for the appointment of a receiver in the South Carolina dispensary cases.

Miss Julia E. Howell, daughter of Clark Howell, editor of the Atlanta Constitution, died at the home of Albert Howell, Jr., on the Chattahoochee river near Atlanta, Ga., yesterday, aged 16. Miss Howell suffered an attack of pneumonia, two months ago, from the effects of which she never recovered.

John S. Leech, public printer of the Philippines, who on April 4 was nominated by President Roosevelt public printer to succeed Charles A. Stillings, resigned his Philippine office yesterday and wired his acceptance of the Washington position. He will start for Washington on May 1, probably by way of Siberia and Europe.

Announcement was made yesterday that the divorce case of Mrs. Elsie French Vanderbilt against Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt will not be closed on Monday as was expected. It is stated that counsel on both sides have indicated a desire to produce additional witnesses and that their testimony will be heard next week.

A divorce decision that has attracted attention throughout the United States was affirmed yesterday by the appellate division of the Supreme Court of New York. It was that of Porte V. Ransom, who obtained from Justice Dowling, of the Supreme Court, a decree of divorce from Mrs. George L. Browning, of Madison, Va.

The progressive Democratic party, composed of men who favor William J. Bryan for the Democratic Presidential nomination met at the Astor House in New York and took steps to further Mr. Bryan's interest at the Democratic State convention next Tuesday. Augustus Thomas president of the organization acted as chairman of the meeting.

John Dey, a young man, the only dependence of a widowed mother at Meigs, Ga., is reported to have been literally beaten to death by the owner of a dog which Dey killed, while it was worrying sheep. The dog belonged to a man named Culpepper, who it is alleged, with his sons, called Dey out of the house and beat and kicked and stamped him into insensibility, causing his death.

Great Britain has extended an invitation to the great maritime powers to participate in a conference in London preferably next fall to determine if possible on definite principles of maritime international laws capable of being applied by the proposed prize court provided for at the last Hague conference. The United States will be represented.

President Roosevelt's known desire that the building of four battleships shall be authorized by Congress during its present session, may result in the sending of a special message urging that action. It was stated at the White House yesterday that while no message on the subject is now in course of preparation the final determination as to whether it would or not be written has not yet been reached.

In an attempt to make an arrest at Macon, Ga., last night, J. J. Wimberly, a painter for the Georgia Central railroad was shot through the heart and instantly killed by Joe Holmes, a negro, after the nego had been shot by Policeman Jobson. Officers Jobson and Rogers were held at bay by the negro whom they attempted to arrest. Wimberly joined in the chase after the negro, who in the meantime secured a shot gun and killed Wimberly. The negro was captured.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, it saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle, and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and healer of weak, sore lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and $1.00 at R. R. Bellamy, druggist. Trial bottle free.

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ROYAL
BAKING POWDER

CORDON BLEU.

Origin of the French Title as Applied to a Fine Cook.

The Order of the St. Esprit was created in 1587, was suppressed by the revolution and was revived by Louis XVIII. in 1814. To speak rightly, Louis XVIII. considered that the order had never ceased to exist, for he had given two collars during his exile, in 1810, the one to Francis I., king of the two Sicilies, and the other to his brother, the Prince of Salerno, the father of his brother's wife, the Duchess d'Aumale.

The ribbon of this order was a light blue color. It was worn around the neck in the reigns of Henry III. and Henry IV., but was changed by Louis XIV., when it was worn across the chest. The Chevaliers of the St. Esprit were always known under the name of Les Cordon Bleu, and this was the supreme honor during the monarchy of France. It was from this that the title of "cordon bleu" was given to a first class cook. A gentleman one day declared after a good meal that he who had cooked the dinner had proved himself a "cordon bleu" among cooks—in other words, the master of his art. The title became quite the rage and is now always used to designate a good cook without the persons who use it knowing what it means or still less the origin of the title.

FOREIGN HOTELS.

They Differ In Many Ways From Those of Our Own Country.

Hot water is not "laid on" (piped) at foreign hotels, says the Travel Magazine. If you hear a gentle tap on the door in the morning, you may interpret it as meaning that a copper ewer of hot water has just been set down outside for your personal use.

If you order a bath, it will be prepared for you accordingly, and a sweet voiced maid will give you notice when it is ready. You are not expected to operate the water valves at all, and it is doubtful if you would succeed if you tried.

From a variety of vacant rooms at a hotel shown you you select the one you prefer, with a definite agreement as to price. You are not required to accept humbly and thankfully, in blind faith, whatever room the clerk deigns to assign to you, as in America. It is expected, however, that you will order your breakfasts at the hotel, being free to get your other meals elsewhere if you prefer.

Electric light switches are not commonly turned on by a push button or a flat key, as in our buildings, but by a small brass lever. Many of the best hotels have a reading light in the headboard of each bedstead.

The Last Resort.

A man went into an oculist's the other day and, complaining of failing sight, got fitted with a pair of spectacles.

"Is this the weakest glass for my eye?" he asked.

"Yes," replied the oculist.

"Supposing I can't see with it after a few months?"

"Get a stronger then."

"And if I still can't see?"

"Get a still stronger."

"And if the strongest glass fails?"

"In that case I think if I were you I should buy a small, intelligent dog and a couple of yards of string."

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles, of Harbor, Maine speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It deserves to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alterative tonic is sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c.

The Polvogt Company are daily receiving new millinery. **

A QUAKER ROMANCE.

The Wooing of Katherine Hollingsworth by George Robinson.

Valentine Hollingsworth accompanied William Penn in the good ship Welcome and settled in Delaware upon the banks of the Brandywine. Katherine, his daughter, "a delectable Quaker maiden," the pride of the little settlement, was wooed and won by big George Robinson. But George was of the Church of England, and Katherine "must be married in meeting."

"George," writes the author of "Heirlooms In Miniature," "was willing to join the society, be a Friend and be married in meeting or anywhere else that Katherine said. Accordingly he and Katherine made their first declaration fifth day, first month, 1688."

The elders, however, had "scruples," seeing that George's conversion was very sudden, and they asked him this searching question:

"Friend Robinson, dost thou join the Society of Friends from conviction or for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth?"

George hesitated. He prized the truth and he did wish to marry Katherine. So he answered:

"I wish to join the society for the love of Katherine Hollingsworth."

The Friends counseled "delay and that Friend Robinson should be persuasively and instructively dealt with." Shrewd men as they were, they allowed Katherine to deal with him, and within a year George joined the society as a true convert.

An old manuscript reads, "He and Katherine were permitted to begin a long and happy married life together, being for many years an example of piety and goodness to those around them and retaining their love of truth and loyalty to the society to the last."

It Made a Difference.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the visitor. "Hear those boys fighting and yelling out there. Regular little hoodlums, aren't they?"

"I can't say," replied Mrs. Famley. "I'm rather nearsighted, you know."

"But surely you can hear them."

"Oh, yes; but I can't tell whether they're my children or the neighbors'."—Exchange.

Doing Up a Shirt.

"This bill is too high," said the customer. "Too high?" ejaculated the laundryman. "That's what I said—too high." "But, man, do you know how long it takes to do up a shirt?" "Why, about four washings!"—Yonkers Statesman.

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Joseph Vereen, 722 Dock Street, Wilmington, N. C., says: "Some time ago I strained myself while lifting and soon after my back became very lame and sore. I could not stoop without having sharp pains shoot through my body. My kidneys also bothered me and I had a constant desire to pass the secretions, particularly at night. I could get nothing to relieve the trouble until I purchased Doan's Kidney Pills at Robert R. Bellamy's Drug store. The use of two boxes stopped the pains in my back and corrected the action of my kidneys. I very willingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

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WANTED—Plasterers, brick masons and property owners who don't know the difference between the real "Acme Cement Plaster" and the many imitations to write us so we can tell them. Carolina Portland Cement Co., Charleston, S. C. apr 11-1t

REWARD—Lost, female dog, black and white, small size; answers to name Clio. Slightly shaggy coat. Reward of $1 will be paid anyone returning same to D. E. Costin, 111 South Front street. apr 11-3t

ELEVEN ROOM COTTAGE on Wrightsville Beach for rent. Apply to Arthur Butt, Charlotte, N. C. apr 10-4t*

SCARLET SAGE and geraniums in bloom and other bedding plants. Roses, carnations and lilies of the valley. Also handsome potted plants for Easter. Oakmont Greenhouses, Miss Lucy B. Moore, 15th and Market streets. Phone 354. apr 10-3t

FOR SALE—An upright Mathuschek piano, 1907 model, almost new. For exact information address Piano, Star office. apr 10-2t*

WANTED—Wide awake, strictly temperate (single) man over 20 to travel with manager and solicit for Chicago Portrait Co. Experience not necessary. Call for Selecman or Stout, Gilbert House, 7 to 8 P. M. apr 10-2t*

FOR SALE—One first-class Guernsey cow; fine milker and gentle. Apply to Cape Fear Lumber Co. apr 10-3t

I OFFER for sale property situated one-half mile south of Watha, consisting of 6 1-2 acres of cleared land, four dwelling houses, sheds, stables, etc. This property has been paying from 10 to 12 per cent and with a small amount for improvement, should pay 14 per cent. Will sell for one-fourth cash, satisfactory time on balance. Also offer at a bargain nearly new Middletown 7 H. P. gasoline engine complete on skids; one Appleton drag saw outfit; one tipping table pole saw 35-inch with saw. W. A. Morse, Watha, N. C. apr 10-3t

LOST—Wednesday afternoon, gold fraternity hat pin. Reward if left at Star office. apr 9-tf

NOTICE, as required by law, is hereby given that application for the pardon of Louis Nixon, convicted of killing William Tucker, at the May term 1902 of the Superior Court of New Hanover county, N. C., will be made to His Excellency, the Hon. Robert B. Glenn, Governor of North Carolina.

WANTED—Gentleman boarders at No. 504 North Sixth street, corner Sixth and Red Cross. Rates $3.50 per week. apr 9 6t

BOY WANTED—A colored boy about 15 years old may obtain employment by calling at the Star office. apr 15-3t

AT CANDYCAPPS—Ice cream parlors open for the season. Ice cream delivery in quarts, half gallon and any amount on short notice. Prices to meet the quality. Phone 343. Andrew Mavronichols, 123 Princess street. mch 18 tf

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FOR CONSTABLE.

I take this opportunity of extending my thanks to those who have so generously supported me in the past and to announce that I will be a candidate for renomination to the office of constable of Wilmington township, subject to the will of the people to be expressed in the Democratic primary, May 14th, promising, if elected, to discharge faithfully the duties of the office. W. B. SAVAGE.
apr 10-eod-tf.

TO THE DEMOCRATIC VOTERS.

I respectfully announce that I am a candidate for the office of Register of Deeds, subject to your will to be expressed at the polls May 14th, 1908, and if honored by you I will deeply appreciate the trust and will faithfully perform the duties of the office.
apr 11 tf HENRY HORNE.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY ELECTION

Pursuant to an Act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, entitled "An Act to Legalize Primary Elections in New Hanover County," ratified on the 4th day of March, 1905, as amended by Chapter 57 Acts of the Special Session of the Legislature of 1908, ratified the 31st of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the Democratcic voters of New Hanover County that a primary election will be held under said laws at the various precincts in the said County on Thursday, May 14th, 1908, for the purpose of selecting candidates for the State Senate, the House of Representatives, Sheriff, Register of Deeds, County Surveyor, Coroner, five County Commissioners, County Treasurer, and one Constable from each township, three Magistrates from Harnett Township, Cape Fear, Masonboro Township and Federal Point each, and twenty-five Magistrates from Wilmington Township, and for one member of the County Executive Committee from each Ward and one each from Cape Fear, Harnett, Masonboro and Federal Point Townships, and for the election of delegates to the County Convention as follows:

First Ward, seven.
Second Ward, ten.
Third Ward, eleven.
Fourth Ward, ten.
Fifth Ward, nine.
Cape Fear, Federal Point, Masonboro, Delgado and Seven Mile Post, one each.

The registrars, poll-holders and polling places of the respective wards, precincts and townships are as follows:

First Ward, W. McD. Evans, registrar; S. L. P. Anderson and J. W. Blomme, poll-holders; polling place Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward, W. W. Hodges, registrar; E. C. Woodberry and I. L. Cooper, poll-holders; polling place, Old Court House.

Third Ward, Capt. John D. Bowen, registrar; J. T. King and J. T. Kelley, poll-holders; polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward, W. H. Lane, registrar; Jas. H. Cowan and J. McRee Hatch, poll holders; polling place, Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward, M. C. Benson, registrar; O. J. Vann and T. G. Landen, poll-holders; polling place, Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear Township, W. B. Hand, registrar; J. Herbert Johnson and R. W. Bordeaux, poll-holders; polling place, Blossom's Store.

Harnett Township, Seven Mile Post, J. A. Everitt, Sr., registrar; C. H. Alexander and J. R. Canaday, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Delgado, J. R. Rackley, registrar; H. C. Creech and Bishop Weaver, poll-holders; polling place, Delgado Barber Shop.

Masonboro Township, D. D. George, registrar; Charles Bishop and Frank Beardsley, poll-holders; polling place, Township House.

Federal Point Township, F. D. Capps, registrar; Hill Williams and George Rogers, poll-holders; polling place, Capps' Store.

Registration books will be open from 8 A. M. until 6 P. M. o'clock from Monday, May 11th to Saturday, May 16th, inclusive, at the polling places. The polls will be open on election day at all of the wards in the City of Wilmington at 7 o'clock A. M. and close at 7 o'clock P. M., that is to say in the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Fifth Wards, and the polls on election day at Cape Fear Township, Seven Mile Post, Delgado, Federal Point and Masonboro will be open from 9 o'clock A. M. to 6 o'clock P. M.

This 10th day of April A. D. 1908.
J. J. FURLONG,
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee New Hanover County.
THOMAS W. DAVIS,
apr 11-tf. Secretary.

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NOTICE.

The following names are presented as delegates from the Third Ward to the County Convention, to be voted for at the primary election:

SAMUEL BEAR,
EDUARD AHRENS,
S. J. ELLIS,
J. A. TAYLOR,
W. E. PERDEW,
R. R. BELLAMY,
BEN SOLOMON,
C. O. BYERLY,
J. O. POWERS,
W. L. PARSLEY,
R. H. PICKETT,
apr 11 tf

TO THE BEACH

Suburban Schedule

(In effect Saturday, April 11, 1908.)
Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
...	6:25 A. M...	6:15 A. M.
7:00 A. M...	7:55 A. M...	7:45 A. M.
7:30 A. M...	8:25 A. M...	8:15 A. M.
8:30 A. M...	9:25 A. M...	9:15 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M...	3:25 P. M...	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M...	3:55 P. M...	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M...	4:25 P. M...	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M...	4:55 P. M...	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M...	5:25 P. M...	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M...	5:55 P. M...	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M...	6:25 P. M...	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M...	7:25 P. M...	7:15 P. M.
7:00 P. M...	7:55 P. M...	7:45 P. M.
8:00 P. M...	8:55 P. M...	8:45 P. M.
9:50 P. M...	10:25 P. M...	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M...	9:55 A. M...	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M...	10:55 A. M...	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M...	12:25 P. M...	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M...	1:55 P. M...	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M...	3:25 P. M...	3:15 P. M.
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8:00 P. M...	8:55 P. M...	8:45 P. M.
9:30 P. M...	10:25 P. M...	10:15 P. M.
11:00 P. M...	11:30 P. M...	

Freight Schedule.

Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).

Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Daily except Sunday).

Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

Carolina Place Schedule.
(Sundays.)

Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.

Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.
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No. 44 at 12:55 A. M. from Charlotte, Hamlet and local Stations.

No. 40 arrives 12:50 P. M. from Charlotte, connecting at Hamlet with No. 38 from Birmingham and Atlanta, No. 33 from Norfolk and Raleigh, and all points North and South.

Trains Leave Wilmington as Follows

	No. 45	No. 39
Lv. Wilm't'n...	4:50 A. M.	3:00 P. M.
Ar. Lumb't'n...	7:26 A. M.	5:55 P. M.
Ar. Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	6:49 P. M.
Ar. Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	7:50 P. M.
Lv. Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	9:20 P. M.
Lv. Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	10:40 P. M.
Ar. Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	1:00 A. M.

No. 45 connects at Hamlet with No. 66 for Raleigh and Richmond and points north. At Monroe with No. 59 for Atlanta.

No. 39 connects at Hamlet with No 41 for Atlanta, Birmingham and Charlotte, with No. 84 for Washington and New York, No. 32 for Portsmouth-Norfolk and No. 42 for Columbia, Savannah and Jacksonville.

For time-tables and any information apply to your nearest Ticket Agent or call Phone No. 1294.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Burlington, April 9.—The 25th annual convention of the North Carolina Sunday School Association came to a close here tonight. The next convention will be held in Concord April next.

—Durham, April 9.—C. L. Williams, of Chatham county, is now at the home of his son, W. M. Williams, of this city, and is in a dying condition. He came here for the purpose of examination and possible operation, suffering from some bladder trouble, but was taken very ill and is now unconscious. He is 72 years of age.

—Edenton, April 9.—Sheriff E. S. Norman, one of Chowan county's most estimable citizens, who has been critically ill and lost his right arm by amputation Wednesday, this being caused by blood poison, is greatly improved, and is considered out of danger. The arm was amputated just above the elbow.

—Winston-Salem, April 9.—The people of Winston-Salem are more determined than ever to have the orphanage which will be established by the Western North Carolina Conference of the Methodist Church. The selection of the site for the institution will be at a meeting of the directors in Charlotte next Tuesday and it is very likely that the bid made by Winston-Salem wil be accepted.

—Newbern, April 11.—Reports from the county seem to indicate that the cold weather last week damaged or killed most of the fruit. In some sections it seems that all the peaches were killed, while in others the damage was only slight. Some truck, especially beans and potatoes, was hurt and while it may put out again, the season has been delayed some on account of the cold spell.

—Richlands, April 9.—Some of the people of Richlands are excited over the discovery that the place is probably situated in the midst of an extensive oil field. A resident discovered an oily liquid oozing from the soil where he was digging a ditch. The substance looked and smelled very much like coal oil, and it is said to be the opinion of many that it is really oil and that a good flow will develop.

—Greensboro, April 9.—In the Federal Court today Oscar Sisk, the Smithtown blockader believed to have been implicated in the murder of Revenue Officer Hendricks, pleaded guilty to an indictment for illicit distilling. The grand jury today returned a true bill against Jim Smith, who is indicted for blockading and also charged with complicity in the murder of Officer Hendricks.

—Goldsboro, April 9.—The store of Smith, Ham & Co., of Pikeville, a small town about nine miles north of here, was broken into and robbed last night. Entrance was gained by boring holes around the locks on the door, causing the locks to drop out. The robbers secured about $75 worth of Hamburg edging, some dress goods and a white vest, although the money drawer contained several dollars in cash it was not disturbed.

—Henderson, April 10.—A telegram was received by Mr. D. Y. Cooper from Congressman Pou, which states that the supervising architect has recommended for Henderson a fireproof building for a postoffice, to cost $60,000. The government purchased the site several months ago, the plans and style of the building have been adopted by the architect and the next thing to secure the structure is for Congress to pass Mr. Pou's bill making the appropriation.

—Roxboro, April 9.—Court is in session here this week, Judge Webb presiding. The criminal docket was disposed of yesterday. The only case of importance tried was that of Henry Wood, a half-witted negro, for rape on the person of a white lady. He was found guilty. It is understood that Judge Webb will sentence him to be hanged with a recommendation to the Governor by judge, solicitor and jury that the sentence be commuted to life imprisonment in the criminal insane department of the penitentiary.

—Concord, April 9.—Henry Sewell, the white man charged with an attempt at criminal assault upon Julia Barrier, which occurred yesterday afternoon near the Southern depot, was arraigned before Police Justice Puryear this morning and given a preliminary hearing. He is held in default of $500 bond for his appearance at the May term of court, and was remanded to jail. The charge is quite a serious one. It is said that he has spells of dementia, and yesterday proved him to be decidedly off. Much feeling of sympathy is felt for him, being deaf and dumb and unsound of mind.

—Concord, April 9.—Charley Pharr, a young negro porter of the St. Cloud-Normandy, was committed to jail last night for stealing money from the cash drawer in the hotel office. The boy had just returned from a term on the county chaingang, and when he had found favor with Proprietor Norman he was given some advice about opening a bank account and saving his money. The negro swiped $9 at the first crack and went straightway to the bank and followed the instruction of his employer. A trap was set for him and he was landed, having been caught in the act.

—Washington, April 10.—The United States fisheries commission steamer Fish Hawk is in the port in the interests of the commission and is now moored at a dock at the foot of Bonner street. The Fish Hawk is equipped in the same manner as the land hatcheries and is now busily engaged in hatching shad fry. The shad roe is bought from local fishermen and hatched out; then the tiny fish are cared for until large enough to look out for themselves, when they are turned loose in the neighboring streams. The Fish Hawk has no stationary point but does service in all the waters of the Atlantic coast. She will remain here for several weeks.

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After thanking you for the kindness shown me in the past, I take this method of announcing my self a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasury. Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary called to be held on the 14th day of May, 1908. If nominated and elected, I will do in the future, as I have tried to do in the past, serve you faithfully.

Yours truly,
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PROHIBITION ELECTION NOTICE

Pursuant to the general election laws of North Carolina and pursuant to "An act to prohibit the manufacture and sale of intoxicating liquors in North Carolina," ratified on the 31st day of January, 1908, notice is hereby given to the voters of New Hanover County that an election will be held under said act at the various precincts of said County on Tuesday the 26th day of May, 1908.

And the voters of New Hanover County further take notice: (a) that the first, second and third precincts of the First Ward have been consolidated and the said First Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with the polling place at the Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street; (b) that the first and second precincts of the Fifth Ward have been consolidated into one precinct and the said Fifth Ward now constitutes only one voting precinct with polling place at the Engine House at the corner of Sixth and Castle streets.

The Registrars, Judges of Election, and the Polling places of the respective precincts are now as follows:

First Ward—Fred T. Skipper, Registrar; B. C. Moore and John G. Kuhlken, Poll holders; Polling place, Hose Reel House No. 1, 602 North Fourth street.

Second Ward—W. J. Kirkham, Registrar; Otto Banck and Geo. E. Leftwitch, Poll Holders; Polling place Old Court House.

Third Ward—A. G. Hankins, Registrar; Marsden Bellamy, Jr., and L. B. Sasser, Poll Holders; Polling place Giblen Lodge.

Fourth Ward—E. D. Sloan, Registrar; C. W. Worth and J. W. H. Fuchs, Poll Holders; Polling place Consumers Ice House.

Fifth Ward—J. H. Sykes, Registrar; D. J. Furgus and Woodus Kellum Poll Holders; Polling place Engine House Sixth and Castle.

Cape Fear—John W. Winders, Registrar; Geo. Trask and Sam'l Blossom Poll Holders; Polling place Blossom's Store.

Seventh Mile Post—John A. Everitt, Registrar; Robt. Cannaday and C. H. Alexander, Poll Holders; Polling place, Township House.

Delgado—W. C. Creech, Registrar; Dick Weaver and David Harrell, Poll Holders; Polling place Delgado Barber Shop.

Federal Point—Henry Taylor, Registrar; John Biddle and Robt. Lewis, Poll Holders; Polling place Capps' Store.

Masonboro—W. H. Biddle, Registrar; Horton Freeman and J. P. Montgomery, Poll Holders, Polling place, Township House.

Registration Books will be opened at 9 o'clock A. M. Friday, April 24th and closed at sunset Saturday, May 16th, 1908.

Registration Books will be open at the Polling places from 9 o'clock A. M to sunset on Saturdays, April 25th, May 2nd, May 9th, and May 16th.

Registration Books will be open for challenges on Saturday, May 23rd from 9 o'clock A. M. to 3 P. M.

Voters may register wherever they can find the Registrar on any day except Sunday between 9 o'clock A. M. and sunset from April 24th to May 16th inclusive.

This April 2nd 1908.

J. O. CARR,
Chairman.
Wm. STRUTHERS, Jr.,
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Wm GILCHRIST,
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With a high appreciation of the kindness shown me by my Democratic friends in last election by electing me to the office of Register of Deeds of this County, I hereby announce myself a candidate for re-election to that office, and ask your support at the approaching primary.

JOHN HAAR.

apr 7 to may 14.

LOW RATES AND MILEAGE BOOKS VIA SEABOARD COMMENCING APRIL 1ST.

On April 1st the Seaboard Air Line Railway will put on sale Intra-State rates in the State of North Carolina at rate of 2 1-2 cents per mile and as soon as possible thereafter will issue Tariffs showing Inter-State rates to all points South of the Ohio and Potomac Rivers, on basis of 2 1-2 cents per mile, it being understood, however, that the R. F. & P. will continue to use rate of $3.50 between Richmond, Va., and Washington, D. C.

Two thousand mile books Inter-State and Interchangeable will be sold for $40.00, good for five or less people, members of a firm or corporation, only one person being allowed to use it at a time.

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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, April 10.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market, nothing doing.

TAR—Market, firm at $1.60.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine, nothing doing; rosin nothing doing; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine $3.50, $5.00, $5.25.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	15
Rosin	86
Tar	26
Crude Turpentine	22

Receipts—Same day last year, 7 casks spirits turpentine; 185 barrels rosin; 119 barrels tar; 21 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Steady at 10 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 3-8 cents for middling.

Receipts—364 bales, same day last year 119 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 60; extra prime 65c; fancy 70c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 70@75c; Spanish 70@75c.

CORN—Firm, 85c per bushed for white; 82 1-2@85 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, new 13@14c; shoulders 10@11c; sides dull, 10@11c.

EGGS—Dull, 15@16c.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c. for large springs; growns, firm, 35@40c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-2@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 5@6c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 75@85c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 20@21c per pound.

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THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 10.—There was a considerable support from Wall street sources in the cotton market today but prices made little progress toward a higher level with the close steady at a net advance of only 2 to 4 points. Sales were estimated at 200,000 bales.

The market opened steady at an advance of 3 to 5 points and during the early session sold 7 to 9 points net higher on covering Wall street support and higher cables.

There was quite a good deal of cotton for sale on the advance and as soon as Wall street buying orders were withdrawn the market reacted. After selling off to a net decline of 1 to 4 points prices firmed upagain on a renewal of bull support and covering which was encounraged by evpectations of a visible bullish supply statement and reports of a better spot demand in the South but in the last few minutes, the advance was checked by rumors that southern spinners in convention at Charlotte, N. C., had decided on further curtailments. The close was about 3 to 6points below the best prices of the day.

Receipts at the ports today, 18,892 bales against 15,232 last week, and 12,181 last year. For the week, 100,000 bales against 103,112 last week and 102,644 last year. Today's receipts at New Orleans, 5,497 bales against 752 last year and at Houston 3,236 bales against 2,845 last year.

Spot closed quiet 10 points higher, middling uplands, 10.25; middling gulf, 10.50; no sales.

Futures opened and closed steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
April	—	9.26
May	9.41	9.36
June	—	9.36
July	9.43	9.40
August	9.35-40	9.43
September	9.31	9.32
October	9.27	9.37
November	—	9.36
December	9.36-37	9.37
January	9.37-38	9.38
March	9.40-42	9.40

COTTON RECEIPTS.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 10.—The following are the total net receipts of cotton at all ports since September 1st:

Galveston	2,225,411
New Orleans	1,740,556
Mobile	299,423
Savannah	1,410,280
Charleston	190,722
Wilmington	469,846
Norfolk	492,179
Baltimore	69,480
New York	3,180
Boston	10,766
Newport News	6,305
Philadelphia	8,174
San Francisco	48,422
Brunswick	194,294
Port Townsend	98,959
Pensacola	155,289
Portland, Ore.	100
Port Arthur & Sabine Pass	107,676
Jacksonville	8,196
Eagle Pass, Texas	208
El Paso, Texas	250
Laredo, Texas	662
Minor Ports	6,705
Total	7,543,083

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Quiet, 10 5-16; Net receipts 7,090.

New Orleans—Very Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 5,497.

Mobile—Nominal, 10 1-8; Net receipts 829.

Savannah—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 2,484.

Charleston—Nominal; Net receipts 11.

Wilmington—Quiet, 10.00; Net receipts 364.

Norfolk—Steady, 10 3-8; Net receipts 442.

Baltimore—Nominal, 10 3-8; Net receipts 1,428.

New York—Quiet, 10.25.

Boston—Quiet, 10.25.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 10.50.

Brunswick—Net receipts 647.

Total today, at all ports, Net 18,792; Great Britain 15,299; Continent 500; Stock 563,757.

Consolidated, at all ports, Net 101,599; Great Britain 20,225; France 17,865; Continent 62,970; Japan 1,222.

Total since Sept. 1, at all ports Net 7,543,083; Great Britain 2,594,676; France 768,018; Continent 2,824,027; Japan 132,818; Mexico 1,299.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Steady, 10 1-4; Net receipts 3,236.

Augusta—Steady, 10 5-8; Net receipts 125.

Memphis—Quiet, 10 1-2; Net receipts 1,320.

St. Louis—Dull, 10 5-8; Net receipts 302.

Cincinnati—Net receipts 406.

Louisville—Firm, 10 3-4; Net receipts 35.

Little Rock—Nominal, 9 7-8; Net receipts 72.

Total today—Net receipts 5,496; Gross receipts 8,061; Shipments 9,459; Sales 2,537; Stock 268,665.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, April 10.—Cotton, spot moderate done, prices one point higher. American middling fair 6.28; good middling 5.92; middling 5.62; low middling 5.32; good ordinary 4.88; ordinary 4.38.

The sales of the day were 7,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 6,900 American. Receipts 10,000 bales, including 7,400 American. Futures opened steady and closed steady. American middling G O C: April 5.27 1-2; April and May 5.25 1-2; May and June 5.25 1-2; June and July 5.25; July and August 5.22 1-2; August and September 5.17 1-2; September and October 5.13; October and November 5.08; November and December 5.05; December and January 5.04; January and February 5.04.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 10.—The dry goods market ruled quiet for the day. Cotton yarns are still declining and stocks are being forced on the market. Raw material values are declining but they are not the cause for the declines in goods values to such an extent as the decline in the demand for goods. Jobbers and retailers are buying only for immediate needs, save as to the few goods on which they are forced to place orders now for deliveries, the last half of the year. In most of the large cotton goods commission houses it is believed that trade has been started on the road to recovery, but the measure of recovery will be slow for the next thirty or sixty days.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 10.—The stock market enjoyed a considerable period of strength today but gave evidence during the latter stages of the advance of a reactionary tendency. The advances were especially sharp in a number of usually inactive issues and the rather erratic jumps which were forced in these gave the market an artificial aspect which begot a spirit of caution in following the movements. The repitition of protestations of the determination to maintain prices carries an impression of enforcing an argument to differing views in the trade and does not quiet the persistent rumors of a likely reduction in prices.

The early strength in the market was traceable to the influence of the Erie financial settlement, the stocks of that company and of Union Pacific leading the movement.

The assumption of buyers of these stocks was that more intimate relations between the two railroad systems would be the outgrowth of the advance of funds to the Erie by E. H. Harriman. Prospects for a good bank statement had some influence on the market, although the prevailing ease of the money market obscures the importance of the weekly changes to some extent.

The promise is for a gain in cash by the banks, of about $5,000,000. The fact that receipts of the interior on balances as a result of the express movement are somewhat smaller than last week was accepted with complacency, as a continuance of a full tide of the money flow from the interior would be regarded as of sinister import as to the shrinkage in business activity. A rise in the private discount rate in London was the feature of the day in the international money markets. Bonds were firm. Total sales par value $4,278,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call. Total sales today 619,700 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, April 10.—Money on call easy, 1 1-2 to 1 3-4 per cent., ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bid 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4. Time loans dull and weak; sixty days and ninety days 2 3-4 to 3 per cent. Six months 3 1-2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8660 to 4.8665 for demand and at 4.8425 to 8.8430 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills 4.84; bar silver 54 1-2 Mexican dollars 47.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	103 5-8
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	104
U. S. 3s reg	100 1-4
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	120 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	122 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	68 5-8
American Tobacco Co. 6s	103 1-2
Baltimore & Ohio	97 1-2
L. & N. Unified 4s	96 1-8
Seaboard Air Line	49
Southern Railway 5s	91 7-8
U. S. Steel	95 3-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	59 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	33 1-8
American Cotton Oil Co	27 1-2
American Locomotive	44 1-2
Amr. Smelting & Ref	70 1-2
Amr. Smelting Ref pfd	95 1-2
American Sugar Refining	126
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	88 1-2
Atchison	76 1-2
Atchison pfd	86 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	73
Baltimore & Ohio	84 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	82
Chesapeake & Ohio	32
Erie	18 1-2
Erie 1st pfd	35
Erie 2nd pfd	23 1-2@26
Kansas City Southern	22 7-8
Kansas City Southern pfd	52 3-4
L. & N.	100 7-8
New York Central	98 1-2
Norfolk & Western	64 1-1
Norfolk and Western pfd	70@82
Pensylvania	117 1-2
People's Gas	89 1-4
Reading	105 3-4
Reading 2nd pfd	79@81
Rock Island Co	15 1-4
Rock Island Co. pfd	28 5-8
Southern Pacific	74 1-8
Southern Railway	14 34
Southern Railway pfd	40 1-4
U. S. Steel	34 1-4
U. S. Steel pfd	98 1-4
Va.-Car. Chemical	19 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	90 1-2
Seaboard Air Line	
Seaboard Air Line pfd	
Western Union	52 1-2

BRADSTREET'S TRADE REVIEW.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 10.—Bradstreet's tomorrow will say:

Though irregular, the week's developments have been in the direction of improvement. The approach of Easter has stimulated retail trade in some lines and sections with a systematic effect on some jobbing business and a slight gain in collections. The southwest and northwest send the best reports while southern advices are little more satisfactory as a whole. So far the early crop and soil conditions are better than a year ago, and the reports of insect damage are conspicuously fewer than in 1907.

One effect of these developments has been to depress cereal and cotton prices to the lowest levels of the year, thus modifying the advance caused in the general price level in March by a sharp rise in meats and strength in metals, outside of iron and steel and naval stores. Lowered prices of cottons have brought in some new buying on specialties, but menswear woolens and winter wear hosiery show little gain. The strength in sole leather continues and hides are slightly higher.

Seasonable goods such as wire, nails and tin plates are in demand, but the heavier makes in the steel industry are no more active and while reports of actual or impending cuts in steel prices are denied pig iron is easier North and South.

Business failures for the week ending, April 9, number 258 against 247 last week, 184 in the same week of 1907, 161 in 1906 and 196 in 1905 and 198 in 1904.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 10.—Flour market unsettled with a light trade.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Wheat—Spot irregular; No. 2 red 98 1-2 elevator; options one cent net higher. May 98 7-8; July 93.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 76 3-4 elevator. Options 3-8 to 7-8c net higher. May 76 7-8; July 73 1-4.

Oats—Steady mixed 55.

Lard—Barely steady.

Pork—Firm.

Tallow—Firm.

Rice—Quiet.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining, 3.86; confectioners A, 5.30; mould A, 5.85; cut loaf, 6.30; crushed, 6.20; powdered, 5.60; granulated, 5.50; cubes, 5.75.

Coffee—Quiet; Rio No. 6, 8; No. 4, Santos, 8 3-8 to 8 1-2; mild coffee dull; Cordova 9 3-4 to 13. Futures net unchanged to 5 points higher.

Butter—Easy; creamery extras 30 to 30 1-2; third to first 21 to 29; common to special 16 to 25.

Cheese—Steady, unchanged.

Eggs—Steady; Pennsylvania and western brown and mixed extras 16.

Cotton Seed Oil was barely steady for spot and crude but firm for futures. Prime crude 33 1-2; prime summer yellow 42 1-2; off summer yellow 34 to 41 1-2; good off yellow 40 1-2 to 42; prime white 43 1-2 to 46; prime winter yellow 43 to 46.

Freights to Liverpool—Steady; cotton by steam 12c; grain by steam 1-1-4d.

Peanuts—Unchanged.

Potatoes—Steady; European per bag 200 to 250.

Cabbages—Easy, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, April 10.—Small primary receipts and damage reported from Kansas and Nebraska caused strength today in the local wheat market, May closing at a net gain of 1 3-8 to 1 1-2. Corn was 3-8c higher. Oats were up 7-8 to 1c. Provisions were unchanged to 12 1-2 lower.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May, 91 1-8 to 1-4; July, 84 7-8; September, 83 1-8.

Corn—May, 67 3-8; July, 84 1-8; September, 62 7-8 to 63.

Oats—May, old, 53 1-2; May, new, 51 3-4; July, old, 45 5-8; July, new, 43 3-4; September, 37 5-8 to 3-4.

Mess pork, per barrel—May, 13.35; July, 13.65; September, 13.97 1-2.

Lard, per 100 pounds—May,, 8.35; July, 8.57 1-2; September, 8.75.

Short ribs, per 100 pounds—May, 7.17 1-2; July, 7.42 1-2; September, 7.65.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour, weak, off 10c. No. 3 wheat 93 to 1.93; No. 2 red 89 5-8 to 91 3-8. No. 2 corn 67 to 67 1-4; No. 2 yellow 67 1-4 to 67 1-2. No. 2 oats 52 3-4; No. 3 white 50 1-2 to 52 1-2. Fair to choice malting 72 to 83. Prime Timothy seed 4.50. Short Ribs, sides (loose) 6.62 1-2 to 7.12 1-2. Mess Pork, per bbl. 13.25 to 13.37 1-2. Lard, per 100 lbs. 8.30. Short Clear Sides (boxed) 7.50 to 7.75. Whiskey, basis of high wines 1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 10.—Rosin quiet; turpentine steady.

Savannah, April 10—Turpentine firm 48; sales 171; receipts 461; shipments 646. Rosin firm; sales 2,333; receipts 1,139; shipments 1,957; stock 58,760. Quote: A B C, 3.30; D, 3.35; E, 3.40; F, 3.45; G, 3.50; H, 3.55; I, 4.05; K, 5.20; M, 5.60; N, 5.65; W G, 5.70; W W, 5.75.

New Orleans, April 10.—Receipts turpentine none; rosin, 57 barrels.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

Wilmington, N. C., April 10, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin, 9 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—12 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels tar,

W., C. & A. Railroad—331 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—4 barrels rosin, 4 barrels tar.

W. & N. Railroad—5 bales cotton, 11 barrels rosin, 8 barrels crude turpentine.

Str. Whitlock—10 casks spirits turpentine, 42 barrels rosin.

Str. Lyon—1 cask spirits turpentine, 7 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—364 bales cotton, 15 casks spirits turpentine, 86 barrels rosin, 26 barrels tar, 22 barrels crude turpentine.

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CONDENSED STATEMENT
of the condition of the
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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		34,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

C. N. EVANS, Cashier.
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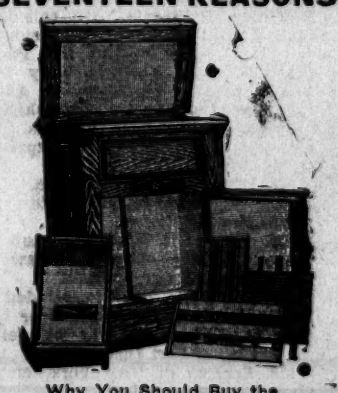

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FOR REFUNDING OF COTTON TAXES

Representative Aiken of South Carolina Makes Elaborate Speech on His Bill.

DOVE OF PEACE IN HOUSE

Consideration of Naval Appropriation Bill Occupied the Attention of Lower Body During Almost Entire Session.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 10.—The dove of peace hovered over the House of Representatives today. Instead of interminable roll calls and clashes of party leaders in questions of parliamentary law, there was an orderly session devoted almost entirely to the consideration of the naval appropriation bill.

Both Chairman Foss of Illinois, and Mr. Padgett of Tennessee of the Committee on Naval Affairs, made exhaustive speeches justifying their action in reporting what they characterized as a conservative naval programme for the next fiscal year. As against their contentions, Messrs. Favrot of Louisiana; McKinley and Knowland, California, pleaded for a navy of such size as to be capable of upholding at all times the honor of the country at home and abroad while Mr. Bartholdt of Missouri advocated a half in navl increase and the substitution for it of arbitration in matters of internationl disputes.

Many other speeches were made under the order of general debate on the naval bill but they were on other subjects.

Representative Jones, of Virginia, introduced a bill appropriating $130,000 for constructing, equipping and outfielding, complete for service, a steel steam propelling light vessel, with fog signal for Winter Quarters shoal station on the coast of Virginia.

For Refunding Cotton Tax.

In an elaborate speech Mr. Aiken of South Carolina urged the passage of his bill to provide for refunding to lawful claimants the proceeds of the cotton tax collected by the government illegally, as he claims, in 1863-68.

The total amount of this tax, he said, was more than sixty-eight million dollars of which the eleven cotton States paid nearly sixty five million dollars.

In cases where claims cannot be established the plan of Mr. Aiken as stated by him, is that the amount shall be turned over to the various State treasurers for use in the common school funds of such States.

Economy in naval construction was vigorously opposed by Mr. Favrot, Louisiana. The United States, he declared, had obligations in various parts of the world, which it could not repudiate. Particularly was this so with regard to the enforcement of the Monroe doctrine. He did not agree with the proposition, he said, that war with the United States was a remote possibility. On the other hand he declared, war was likely to be forced on the United States at any time and the naval strength of the country should be sufficient to guarantee to it the fullest protection.

Mr. Bartholdt, Missouri, opposed any enlargement of the naval programme. He believed in the peaceful adjudication by arbitration to all questions of dispute, he said.

The administration's programme for four battleships was supported by Mr. McKinley, California. He called attention to the steady expansion of American trade beyond the Pacific coast and said a strong navy was needed to give protection to Americans abroad and to American shippers of goods in American bottoms. His colleague Mr. Knowland expressed similar views.

Mr. Webb, of North Carolina, favored the regulation of inter-State traffic in intoxicating liquors.

Mr. Lamar of Missouri, wanted a stricter Sunday observance law for the District of Columbia.

Mr. Tou Volle, of Ohio, pleaded for a monument to the men under Generals St. Clair and Wayne who fell in the battles of Fort Discovery.

Mr. Perkins of New York, emphasized free wood pulp.

Mr. Kustermann of Wisconsin, emphasize the necessity for decent American legation buildings abroad.

Consideration of the naval bill had not been concluded when the House recessed until 11:30 tomorrow.

THURMAN PAYS PENALTY.

Kentucky Youth Was Hanged at Norfolk, Va., for the Dolsen Murder.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Norfolk, Va., April 10.—Lee C. Thurman, of West Point, Ky., was hanged here today for the murder on February 1, 1906, of Walter P. Dolsen, of Michigan, his roommate, whose body he packed in a trunk and then fled, being captured 18 months later at Cancouver, B. C.

The execution was one of the quickest and most successful that ever occurred in Virginia. Without handsuffs and unassisted, Thurman, after drinkigna cup of coffee and smoking a cigarette, walked from his cell to the gallows in the jail yard. He asked for time to kneel in silent prayer and then stepped upon the trap which was sprung at once.

Thurman made no statement further than a declaration that the murder of Dolsen was in self defense, after great provocation. A letter from Thurman's aged mother in Kentucky was delivered to him by special messenger shortly before the execution, which he answered.

NEGROES TURNED DOWN

Massachusetts Republicans Elect White Alternates to National Convention and Uninstructed Delegation.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Boston, Mass., April 10.—The four men who will head the Massachusetts delegation to the Republican National convention will go to Chicago unpledged. These four delegates, selected at the State convention today, are United States Senators Henry Cabot Lodge and W. Murray Crane, ex-Secretary of the Navy, John D. Long and Sydney O. Bigney, a business man.

The convention adopted resolutions endorsing Governor Curtis Guild, Jr., as a candidate for the vice presidential nomination and advocating a "wise revision of the tariff." On the question of the Presidential candidacy of Secretary of War Taft, the platform held that the convention recognized that a majority of the delegates to the convention desired his nomination, "but that it was uncertain whether a resolution of preference would be carried, and its presentation would certainly lead to a contest which would be injurious to the welfare of the party."

This last named plank, the adoption of which was the feature of the convention, it was admitted by all the party leaders, was a compromise. It was submitted to the committee on resolutions this morning by the Taft League after an all night session. The fight on it may be regarded as beginning with the inception of the Taft movement in this State several months ago and it became acute when Senator Crane, although not directly opposing the candidacy of Secretary Taft, declared in a public statement in February that the delegation to Chicago ought not to be hampered by pledges.

There was a lively contest on the selection of four alternates. After Speaker John H. Cole of the Massachusetts House had presented the names of four well known men, a negro delegate nominated Charles W. M. Williams, of Boston, another negro. This nomination was followed immediately by that of Dr. Samuel E. Courtney, of Boston, also a negro. Williams was charged by speakers with being a bitter antagonist of Secretary Taft and President Roosevelt and Dr. Courtney was charged with having run for school committeeman on a Democratic ticket. The votes showed that Williams led Courtney, but that the convention desired neither and the Cole ticket was selected.

Postmaster General George von L. Meyer was the permonent chairman of the convention and made a speech.

LAWYER COMMITS SUICIDE

Also Dealt In Real Estate And at One Time Was Rich.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, April 10.—Charles A. Murphey, a prominent lawyer and real estate dealer, committed suicide in a room in the Astor House sometime last night by shooting through the head.

Murphy left a note for his wife, showing that he had planned to kill himself. The dead man was president of the Brooklyn Heights Improvement Company and secretary and treasurer of the Key West, Florida, Electric Company.

Mr. Murphey had devoted much of his time to real estate for several years and is said to have made a large fortune. Recently, however, some of his ventures proved unfortunate and he is said to have lost a great deal of money. It is believed that these losses bothered his mind.

A few months ago, Mr. Murphey considered himself worth between $150,000 and $200,000. The bulk of his fortune was tied up in the Key West Electric Company. Through unfortunate syndicate operations, he is said to have lost control of this property and all his assets were swpet away.

DEDICATED A MONUMENT

Governor Johnson of Minnesota is Principal Speaker at Shiloh.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Shiloh Battlefield, April 10.—The monument erected by the State of Minnesota, in the National Park in Shiloh, to the memory of the Minnesota soldiers who fell on that battlefield, was dedicated here today.

Governor Johnson and his staff, accompanied by a party of fifty prominent men of Minnesota were present and participated in the dedicatory exercises. Ideal spring weather prevailed.

General L. F. Hubbard, chairman of the Minnesota monument commission presided. Governor Johnson was the principal speaker.

The party started on the return journey this afternoon.

NEGRO FIEND KILLED.

He Had Attempted to Assault a Farmer's Daughter.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Richmond, Va., April 10.—A special to the Times-Dispatch from Smith's Cross Roads, Mecklenburg county, says that J. M. Bishop, a prominent farmer, shot and killed Bearl Moss, negro, who attempted to criminally assault his fourteen year old daughter and being ordered away threatened the life of Bishop. Moss tried to ride over the girl who fled to the house and he then broke open the barricaded door. The girl ran out of the door and her screams attracted her father from the field. The negro refused to leave and threatened to kill Bishop, who got his gun and shot him.

Mme. Anna Gould, according to announcement, will sail for Europe today on the steamship St. Paul. Prince de Sagan, who has been in this country for several weeks as Mme. Gould's suitor, will remain in New York several days longer. It is expected that he will then return to France.

STRIKE BREAKERS CAUSE BIG RIOT

Car Load of Them Arrives in Pensacola and Wild Disorder Followed.

FIFTEEN WERE WOUNDED

Bricks, Bottles, Shells, Heavy Sticks and Revolvers Were Weapons Used and Battle Lasted Over an Hour.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Pensacola, Fla., April 9.—The bringing of a carload of strike breakers from St. Louis this afternoon by the Pensacola Electric Company was the signal for rioting and disorder which resulted in the injuring of fifteen of the imported men.

No sooner had the strikebreakers arrived and started for the car sheds than a fight occurred between them and the sympathizers of the Union men and from the corner of Palfox and Wright streets where the first battle occurred there was a continual riot in which bricks, bottles and shells were hurled at the strike breakers and in turn the latter fired shots and used heavy sticks and bricks.

For over an hour the riot continued, the strike breakers gradually getting nearer to the car barns, but before they reached that haven, fifteen had been wounded.

So fierce was the onslaught near the barns that the strike breakers separated and fled. Thirty sought refuge in a negro's house while the remainder barricaded themselves in the car barns.

The thirty men who gained the negro house barricaded the doors and it took the police over an hour to disperse the mob and remove the men to places of safety.

The mayor has issued a proclamation closing all saloons and the board of public safety has ordered the marshal to swear in a sufficient number of deputies to quell the disturbance.

Seventy strike breakers were marched by the police to the city jail where they will be kept in safety tonight.

Benjamin Commons, vice president of the Association of the Street Railway Employes, tonight made an address appealing to the strikers and their sympathizers to disperse and go to their homes.

OFFICERS WERE ELECTED

Society of the Cincinnati Has Finished Its Work and Adjourned.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charleston, S. C., April 10.—The triennial meeting of the General Society of the Cincinnati concluded its work today and adjourned to meet in Newport, Rhode Island, in 1911 after electing the following old officers: President, General, Winslow Warren, Massachusetts; Vice President General, James Simons, South Carolina; Secretary General, Asa Bird Gardiner, Rhode Island; Treasurer, General, F. G. Caldwell, Pennsylvania; Assistant Treasurer General, Charles Isham, Connecticut.

John Collins Davis, North Carolina, was elected assistant secretary general to fill a vacancy.

The party was entertained today with a harbor trip, which included a visit to Fort Moultrie, Sullivan's Island, where a salute of thirteen guns was fired by direction of Secretary Taft in their honor. The delegates are now returning home.

HESTER'S STATEMENT.

Shows the World's Visible Supply of Cotton to be 4,169,089 Bales.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New Orleans, April 10.—Secretary Hester's statement of the world's visible supply of cotton issued today shows the total visible supply to be 4,169,089 against 4,294,090 last week and 5,225,863 last year. Of this the total of American cotton is 2,960,213 against 3,029,214 last week and 3,749,863 last year, and of all other kinds including Egypt, Brazil, India, etc., 1,208,876 against 1,264,876 last week and 1,476,000 last year. Of the world's visible supply of cotton there is now afloat and held in Great Britain and continental Europe 2,347,000 against 3,048,000 last year; in Egypt 225,000 against 187,000 last year; in India 606,000 against 744,000 last year, and in the United States 991,000 against 1,247,000 last year.

AGAINST ALDRICH BILL.

Large Commercial Interests Appear Before House Committee.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, April 10.—There were four representatives of large commercial interests before the House Committee on Banking and Currency, all of them opposing the Aldrich currency bill which they declared would do no good and might result in much harm to the business interests of the country. Victor Morawetz of New York, made an extended speech against the bill.

The other speakers were E. W. Clark, of Detroit; Frank D. LaLanc, of Philadelphia, and Horace White, of New York. The hearing will be resumed Monday, when representatives are expected from the clearing houses of Minneapolis and St. Paul, Philadelphia, Richmond and Wilmington, N. C.

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